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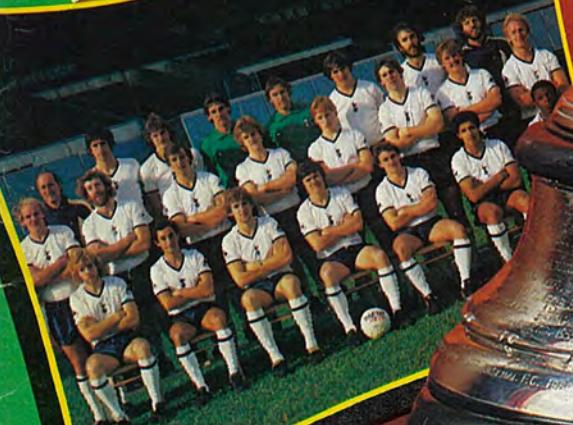
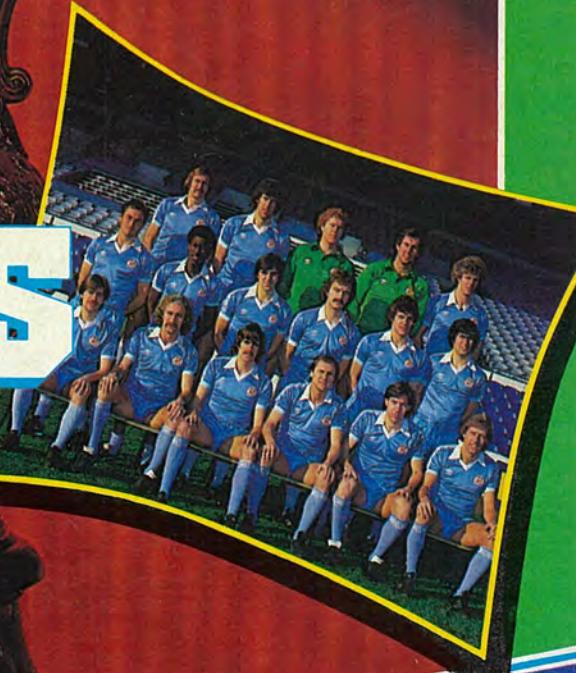
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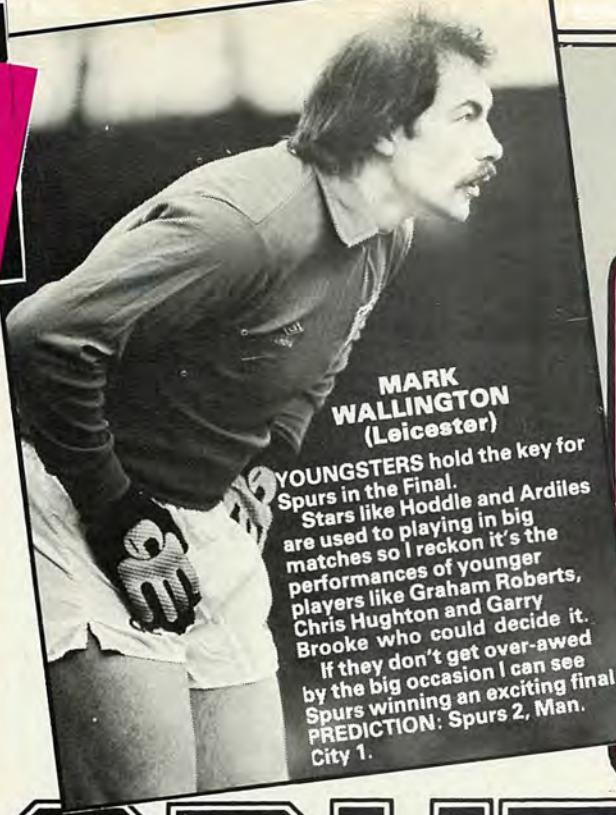
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FA CUP FINALS 1872-1980

1872 Wanderers 1, Royal Engineers 0
 1873 Wanderers 2, Oxford University 0
 1874 Oxford University 2, Royal Engineers 0
 1875 Royal Eng. 2, Old Etonians 0 (after 1-1 draw)
 1876 Wanderers 3, Old Etonians 0 (after 0-0 draw)
 1877 Wanderers 2, Oxford University 0 (aet)
 1878 Wanderers 3, Royal Engineers 1
 1879 Old Etonians 1, Clapham 0
 1880 Clapham 1, Oxford University 0
 1881 Old Carthusians 3, Old Etonians 0
 1882 Old Etonians 1, Blackburn R 0
 1883 Blackburn Olympic 2, Old Etonians 1 (aet)
 1884 Blackburn R 2, Queen's Park (Glasgow) 1
 1885 Blackburn R 2, Queen's Park (Glasgow) 0
 1886 Blackburn R 2, West Brom 0 (after 0-0 draw)
 1887 Aston Villa 2, West Brom 0
 1888 West Brom 2, Preston 1
 1889 Preston 3, Wolves 0
 1890 Blackburn R. 6, Sheffield Wed. 1
 1891 Blackburn R. 3, Notts County 1
 1892 West Brom 3, Aston Villa 0
 1893 Wolves 1, Everton 0
 1894 Notts County 4, Bolton 1
 1895 Aston Villa 1, West Brom 0
 1896 Sheffield Wed. 2, Wolves 1
 1897 Aston Villa 3, Everton 2
 1898 Nott'm Forest 3, Derby 1
 1899 Sheffield United 4, Derby 1
 1900 Bury 4, Southampton 0
 1901 Tottenham 3, Sheff. Utd. 1 (after 2-2 draw)
 1902 Sheff. Utd. 2, Southampton 1 (after 1-1 draw)
 1903 Bury 6, Derby 0
 1904 Man. City 1, Bolton 0
 1905 Aston Villa 2, Newcastle 0
 1906 Everton 1, Newcastle 0
 1907 Sheffield Wed. 2, Everton 1
 1908 Wolves 3, Newcastle 1
 1909 Man. United 1, Bristol City 0
 1910 Newcastle 1, Barnsley 0 (after 1-1 draw)
 1911 Bradford City 1, Newcastle 0 (after 0-0 draw)
 1912 Barnsley 1, West Brom 0 (aet)
 1913 Aston Villa 1, Sunderland 0 (after 0-0 draw)
 1914 Burnley 1, Liverpool 0
 1915 Sheffield United 3, Chelsea 0
 1920 Aston Villa 1, Huddersfield 0 (aet)
 1921 Tottenham 1, Wolves 0
 1922 Huddersfield 1, Preston 0
 1923 Bolton 2, West Ham 0
 1924 Newcastle 2, Aston Villa 0
 1925 Sheffield United 1, Cardiff 0
 1926 Bolton 1, Man. City 0
 1927 Cardiff 1, Arsenal 0
 1928 Blackburn R. 3, Huddersfield 1
 1929 Bolton 2, Portsmouth 0
 1930 Arsenal 2, Huddersfield 0
 1931 West Brom 2, Birmingham 1
 1932 Newcastle 2, Arsenal 1
 1933 Everton 3, Man. City 0
 1934 Man. City 2, Portsmouth 1
 1935 Sheffield Wed. 4, West Brom 2
 1936 Arsenal 1, Sheffield United 0
 1937 Sunderland 3, Preston 1
 1938 Preston 1, Huddersfield 0 (aet)
 1939 Portsmouth 4, Wolves 1
 1946 Derby 4, Charlton 1 (aet)
 1947 Charlton 1, Burnley 0 (aet)
 1948 Man. United 4, Blackpool 2
 1949 Wolves 3, Leicester 1
 1950 Arsenal 2, Liverpool 0
 1951 Newcastle 2, Blackpool 0
 1952 Newcastle 1, Arsenal 0
 1953 Blackpool 4, Bolton 3
 1954 West Brom 3, Preston 2
 1955 Newcastle 3, Man. City 1
 1956 Man. City 3, Birmingham 1
 1957 Aston Villa 2, Man. United 1
 1958 Bolton 2, Man. United 0
 1959 Nott'm Forest 2, Luton 1
 1960 Wolves 3, Blackburn 0
 1961 Tottenham 2, Leicester 0
 1962 Tottenham 3, Burnley 1
 1963 Man. United 3, Leicester 1
 1964 West Ham 3, Preston 2
 1965 Liverpool 2, Leeds 1 (aet)
 1966 Everton 3, Sheffield Wed. 2
 1967 Tottenham 2, Chelsea 1
 1968 West Brom 1, Everton 0 (aet)
 1969 Man. City 1, Leicester 0
 1970 Chelsea 2, Leeds 1 (after 2-2 draw and aet)
 1971 Arsenal 2, Liverpool 1 (aet)
 1972 Leeds 1, Arsenal 0
 1973 Sunderland 1, Leeds 0
 1974 Liverpool 3, Newcastle 0
 1975 West Ham 2, Fulham 0
 1976 Southampton 1, Man. United 0
 1977 Man. United 2, Liverpool 1
 1978 Ipswich 1, Arsenal 0
 1979 Arsenal 3, Man. United 2
 1980 West Ham 1, Arsenal 0

• No finals played during the war years — 1940-45.



MARK WALLINGTON (Leicester)

YOUNGSTERS hold the key for Spurs in the Final. Stars like Hoddle and Ardiles are used to playing in big matches so I reckon it's the performances of younger players like Graham Roberts, Chris Hughton and Garry Brooke who could decide it. If they don't get over-awed by the big occasion I can see Spurs winning an exciting final.

PREDICTION: Spurs 2, Man. City 1.

SPURS for the Cup! That's the message from the rest of the First Division.

But it's going to be close ...

On the ball as usual, Match Weekly's team of reporters has been ringing round the country to get the views of one

HOW THEY VOTED

Player	Tip	Score
John Hollins	Spurs	2-1
Kenny Swain	Spurs	2-1
Cyrille Regis	Spurs	2-0
Nick Holmes	Man. City	1-0
John McDowell	Spurs	2-1
David Armstrong	Man. City	3-1
Arthur Albiston	Man. City	3-2
Paul Mariner	Man. City	3-1
Peter Eastoe	Man. City	2-1
Mark Wallington	Spurs	2-1
Ian Wallace	Man. City	2-1
John Richards	Man. City	2-1
Brian Greenhoff	Spurs	3-2
Paul Barron	Spurs	1-0
Alan Dodd	Spurs	3-1
Perry Digweed	Spurs	2-1
Garry Thompson	Spurs	2-1
Kevin Dillon	Spurs	2-1
Ray Kennedy	Spurs	2-0
Alan Brown	Man. City	2-1
	(after replay)	

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GARRY THOMPSON (Coventry)

SPURS destroyed us when we played them in the Cup. Everything seems to have gone well for them this year and although I think it will be close, I fancy them to win.

PREDICTION: Spurs 2, Man. City 1.

KEVIN DILLON (Birmingham)

TOTTENHAM have the strength up front and in midfield to really turn it on for the big occasion.

PREDICTION: Spurs 2, Man. City 1

ALAN DODD (Stoke)

SPURS are tailor-made for Wembley. I reckon they'll win by a two goal margin.

Although City are more of a team, Spurs have the individuals who could swing it.

PREDICTION: Man. City 1, Spurs 3

RAY KENNEDY (Liverpool)

I think that Tottenham's flair and skill will overcome Manchester City's heart on the day. I expect Ossie Ardiles to be a major influence along with Glenn Hoddle and Steve Perryman.

PREDICTION: Spurs 2, City 0

PERRY DIGWEED (Brighton)

MANCHESTER City didn't impress me when we drew 1-1 earlier this season, so I'm going for Spurs to lift the Cup.

The goals could come from Archibald have formed a useful partnership and Glenn Hoddle's always capable of popping up with one.

PREDICTION: Man. City 1, Spurs 2

JOHN RICHARDS (Wolves)

I'M taking Manchester City and that's not because Tottenham beat us in the semi-finals.

Tottenham played excellently against us in the replay, but I think City have too much power in midfield for them.

PREDICTION: Man. City 2, Spurs 1

JOHN McDOWELL (Norwich)

I WOULD like to see Tottenham win and I think they will — they play some great football. The big factor will be if City can stifle the Spurs midfield.

PREDICTION: Spurs 2, Man. City 1.

ALAN BROWN (Sunderland)

I EXPECT it to be a great final with plenty of goals, Spurs playing one and two-touch football on the ground, City, motivated by Gow, grafting for an opening. Spurs have got five or six capable of scoring, but I take City to win it after a replay.

PREDICTION: Man. City 2, Spurs 2 (City to win replay).



player from each club in the top flight.

And while City have their supporters like Nick Holmes of Southampton, Paul Mariner of Ipswich and even Arthur Albiston of rivals Manchester United, the majority are predicting a right old Cockney knees up at Wembley on Saturday.

How did your club's chosen player vote? The answer is here ...

JOHN HOLLINS (Arsenal)

TOTTENHAM have been scoring regularly from the striking and midfield areas in all competitions and I think they will lift the trophy.

PREDICTION: Spurs 2, Man City 1

CYRILLE REGIS (WBA)

I LOOK at Spurs strikers Steve Archibald and Garth Crooks and the 40-odd goals they've scored between them this season and I have to go for the Londoners.

PREDICTION: Spurs 2, Man City 0



CITY 8 As the stars see it!

BRIAN GREENHOFF (Leeds)

IT'S going to be close, but Tottenham have plenty of match winners and providing they don't freeze on the day, I think they will have the edge.

PREDICTION: Spurs 3, Man City 2

KENNY SWAIN (Aston Villa)

THEY are two very evenly matched sides, but I think if Tottenham really want to win it on the day they will.

PREDICTION: Spurs 2, Man City 1

NICK HOLMES (Southampton)

THE longer the game goes on the better chance Manchester City may have. I like the way Spurs play, but I've got this feeling City can hold out.

PREDICTION: Man City 1, Spurs 0

DAVID ARMSTRONG (Middlesbrough)

I'VE got a feeling the Final will be a cracker between two sides with contrasting styles.

Tottenham have more flair with the likes of Ardiles and Hoddle, while Manchester City have the guts and grit.

But I'm taking City's more organised side to win the day with Gerry Gow and Paul Power combating Hoddle and Ardiles.

PREDICTION: Man. City 3, Spurs 1.

IAN WALLACE (Nott'm Forest)

I WOULD like to see Manchester City lift the trophy for the sake of a couple of old mates — Tommy Hutchison and Bobby McDonald.

Hutch has been in the game so long and he deserves to win something ... but it's going to be difficult.

Spurs have the men up front in Archibald and Crooks, but if City can counteract those two and contain Hoddle in midfield they have a good chance.

PREDICTION: Man City 2, Spurs 1

ARTHUR ALBISTON (Man Utd)

OUR arch rivals City will win a five-goal thriller on Saturday.

I've got a feeling that this is City's year and they'll sneak it by the odd goal.

Hoddle and Ardiles will revel in the wide open spaces of Wembley, while for City Gerry Gow could be the big influence.

As for myself I'll be going to the wife's parents to watch the match — they're all City supporters!

PREDICTION: Man. City 3, Spurs 2.

Right: Manchester United's Arthur Albiston, who takes arch rivals City to win a thrilling final.

PAUL MARINER (Ipswich)

I'M going for City and not just because they defeated us in the semi-final.

I have rather divided loyalties because Tottenham goalkeeper Milić Aleksić is my best mate.

But I also have a high regard for City manager John Bond who is a very shrewd tactician.

They are a well disciplined and balanced side with a little bit of flair and in Paul Power they have one of the most under-rated players in the country.

PREDICTION: Man. City 3, Spurs 1.

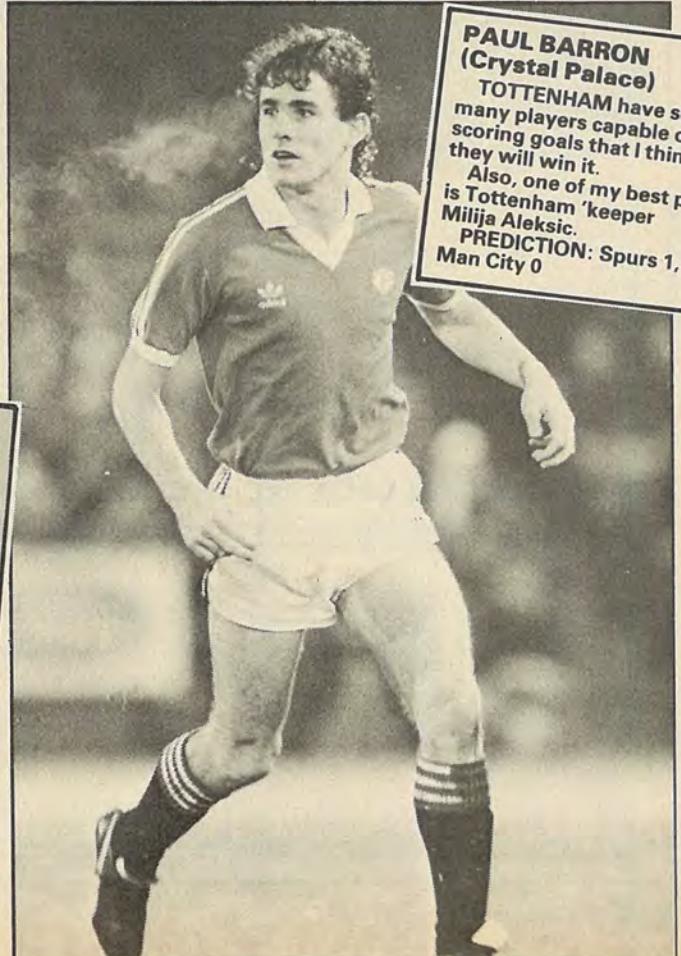
PETER EASTOE (Everton)

THE side with the better organised defence will lift the FA Cup — so I'm going for a City win at Wembley.

Spurs are not too clever at the back and I reckon that fact could swing it. Both teams like to go forward so I'm looking forward to an open, attacking game.

Each side has forwards who can score against the best in the land — that's why the defences will play such an important role.

PREDICTION: Man. City 2, Spurs 1.



PAUL BARRON (Crystal Palace)

TOTTENHAM have so many players capable of scoring goals that I think they will win it.

Also, one of my best pals is Tottenham 'keeper Milić Aleksić.

PREDICTION: Spurs 1, Man City 0

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I nearly joined Ipswich, says JIMMY RIMMER as Villa are crowned . . .

ASTON VILLA'S 'keeper Jimmy Rimmer toasted his club's first League Championship for 71 years and revealed how he nearly signed for arch rivals Ipswich.

As Arsenal's famous marble halls echoed to the sound of popping champagne corks and Villa celebrations, Jimmy recalled how manager Ron Saunders had kept his four year old promise.

"He told me that he'd win something big for me — and you can't get much bigger than the First Division title," said Jimmy.

"Both Ipswich and Villa wanted to sign me from Arsenal at the beginning of the 1977-78 season, but Ron talked me into coming to Villa Park.

"He's proved that I was right to come here — I've got so much respect for the man."

Jimmy talked of the nerves which might have cost Villa the title on the last day of the season when they went down 2-0 at Arsenal.

"We were all frightened to make mistakes and I think nerves got to us all. But the championship is won over 42 games and we deserve our prize.

"This win means so much to me — I still can't believe it," he added.



Jimmy Rimmer — could have joined Villa's championship challengers Ipswich.

DENNIS MORTIMER (captain): "We thoroughly deserve the championship. We've won more matches this season than any other First Division club and that makes us champions of the toughest league in the world."

* * *

RON SAUNDERS (manager): "They are wonderful professionals. My players have sweated blood and they've put up with me. If I am as bad as people say they must be extraordinary people indeed."

'Best is yet to come'

THE MIDLANDERS are League champions and on the verge of even greater honours, believes their battering ram striker Peter Withe.

"The Championship is just the springboard — I reckon we could do another Nottingham Forest," he told me.

Peter, who collected a title medal with Forest in 1977-78, said: "Ron Saunders has assembled a hard working young side at Villa Park and this could be the start of something big.

"The championship is the hardest thing in the world to win and we've proved that we're good enough."

And Peter talked of his decision to join Villa after a season in the Second Division

with Newcastle.

"Newcastle was out of the limelight and I was ambitious to win things — so it was imperative that I got back to the First Division when I did."

Peter's form this season has brought him 21 League goals and rocketed him into contention for an England place in the forthcoming Home International Championships.

"I'm just sorry we couldn't go out on a winning note against Arsenal, but the important thing is we've won the title."

● Because of technical difficulties part 18 of 'The Kenny Dalglish Story' has been held over until next week.

CHAMPIONS



Aston Villa may have lost 2-0 at Arsenal but the fans don't care . . . they're champions of Division One. Highbury erupted into a mass of claret and blue as the 20,000 travelling Villa supporters hailed the new title holders. Ipswich lost their chance when beaten 2-1 at Middlesbrough.



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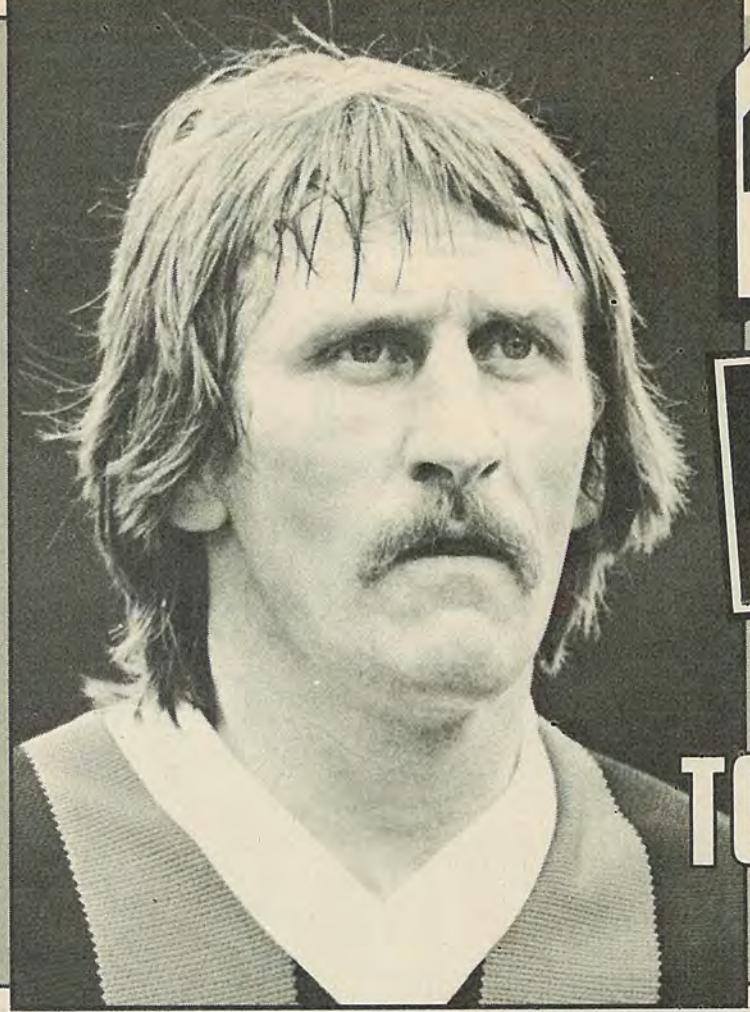
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... Match columnist Glenn Hoddle of Spurs and Manchester City's Tommy Hutchison — two of the key players in Saturday's final — give their own exclusive views of the big match.

'My fairy tale Final' TOMMY HUTCHISON

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WHEN I joined Manchester City I never even thought I'd be playing regular first team football . . . never mind play in an FA Cup Final!

But that's the stage it has now reached and at the risk of repeating myself it's like a fairy tale come true.

I honestly believed my chances of winning honours had gone.

When I arrived at Maine Road my aim was to help Manchester City out of relegation trouble.

Frankly, beyond that, my only other ambition was to play for as long as possible and make as much money as I could.

Any thoughts of a Wembley final were miles away . . . in fact, it never entered my dreams.

The furthest I've ever got in the FA Cup before is the quarter-finals. That was with Coventry eight years ago.

And the only thing that stands out in my memory about the 2-0 defeat at the hands of Wolves that year is that we played badly.

With the game being televised in so many different countries, a lot of people will be watching us play for the first time and it would be nice to give a good impression . . . and win a few more fans around the world.

Not that there's anything wrong with the supporters we have — they are fabulous.

I'll never forget my first game for City at Maine Road. We were bottom of the League and we still had a crowd of 29,000!

The lads in the team are as pleased for the fans as they are for anyone that we've made it to Wembley.

I remember Kevin Reeves

saying after our semi-final victory over Ipswich that he couldn't believe we were in the final.

And I don't think it will really hit us until after the game . . . especially if we have won and we start thinking about the Charity Shield and Europe the next season.

On the strength of our last meeting with Spurs I think it should be a good game.

Although we lost 2-1 we played really well and I don't think the lads will harbour any fears.

It's difficult for any final to be open because there's so much at stake and I think our aim must be to do the same job as we did against Ipswich and close down the Spurs midfield.

And the best way of countering the threat of Steve Archibald and Garth Crooks up front is to limit the service they get as much as possible.

But the young lads at the back have been doing well for us this season — Nicky Reid especially has come on leaps and bounds and he must be heading for international honours.

From a personal point of view my only previous experience of playing at Wembley was when I came on as substitute for Scotland against England when we got beat 5-1 . . . I'll be looking for happier memories on Saturday.

Tommy Hutchison

LUCKY DAY!



Spurs magic can work like a charm says 'Match Weekly' columnist

GLENN HODDLE

SPURS and ENGLAND

● A BROKEN piece of jewellery may be the key to a Spurs victory on Saturday . . .

Before our semi-final with Wolves, my wife's grandmother sent a necklace as a lucky charm.

It got broken in the post and finished up in about three pieces and I thought 'so much for that bringing us luck!'

Whether or not it still worked some magic I don't know, but we went on to beat Wolves in a replay and even though my wife, Anne, won't be able to wear it at Wembley she'll make sure she has it with her up in the stands.

It's all part of the magic of the FA Cup Final.

There's so much more to take in and enjoy apart from the 90 minutes on the pitch.

There's the build-up the week before . . . the coach ride to the stadium . . . the atmosphere inside . . . and hopefully the celebrations to follow . . . not forgetting, of course, the lucky charms!

Our serious build-up to the game will have begun on the Thursday before when we headed for our Wembley retreat.

As was the case for the semi-final it was left pretty much up to the players themselves what they wanted to do . . . either go away on the Friday night as we do for a usual League match or spend a bit more time away from it all.

In the end we plumped for a couple of days 'away'.

After training on Friday we planned to go along to Wembley and have a look at the pitch and the surroundings in readiness for the big day.

It will be all so different at 3 o'clock on Saturday, of course, when the stadium is packed with fans.

I suppose no-one quite knows how the 'final fever' will affect them on the day and like so many players on duty on Saturday it will be my first Wembley final.

My only previous first hand

experience of a final atmosphere — and that was a League Cup final — was years ago when I went along to watch Spurs as a 12-year-old fan!

I've played for England at Wembley on two occasions, but a Cup Final will be something new with fifty per cent of the fans cheering for the other side!

Whatever happens it should be a good game, because the first thing to hit you is that neither side has a big fella' up front.

Like us they play more balls on the deck and there should be plenty of passing movements.

At the same time that's why I think the important battle will be in midfield.

Wembley is a big pitch which will suit players like Ossie Ardiles, Ricky Villa and Tony Galvin who is a very powerful runner.

City's Paul Power makes some tremendous runs, too, of course, but I think the man who pulls the strings for them in midfield now is Gerry Gow, who as well as being a good ball winner is a good passer of the ball too.

As for Tommy Hutchison he can be brilliant or he can have an off-day and I think it's important we don't let him settle in the first 20 minutes.

Up front for City, Kevin Reeves is their key man. He seems to have turned the corner now and is playing well again. Kevin's always going to be dangerous around the box.

On paper it could be a high scoring game because we have a good attacking side — we've scored 80-odd goals this season — and City have a good side going forward.

I just hope we play as we know Spurs can play . . . but at the end of the day I won't mind if we win 1-0 and Milić Aleksic scores the goal! ■

Glenn Hoddle

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B is for

BURY, who in 1903 achieved the biggest FA Cup Final win, defeating Derby 6-0 . . . Billy BONDS, who captained West Ham to last season's cup triumph, Martin BUCHAN (Man Utd, 1977) and Billy BREMNER (Leeds 1972) . . . BLACKBURN, 6-times winners, BOLTON (4), BLACKPOOL (1) and BURNLEY (1).

C is for

CELTIC, 40 times Scottish finalists, winners 26 times . . . CLYDE, who have won three finals and lost three. Clyde, in fact, equalised in their final against Celtic in 1955, when Archie Robertson scored direct from a CORNER in the last minute, then went on to win the replay . . . CARDIFF, only Welsh winners (1927) . . . Garth CROOKS, Spurs' two-goal semi-final match-winner and Joe CORRIGAN, City's goalkeeper.

D is for

Kenny DALGLISH, four Scottish FA Cup winners' medals with Celtic, but yet to reach an FA Cup final with Liverpool . . . DERBY County, 4-1 winners over Charlton in 1946 . . . DUNFERMLINE, who have won the Scottish Cup twice, DUMBARTON and DUNDEE, once each . . . and DUNDEE UNITED, hoping for their first win on Saturday in their second appearance.



ABOVE: R is for Manchester City's Nicky Reid.

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EVERTON, winners in 1906, 1933 and 1966 . . . EAST FIFE, Scottish Cup winners in 1938 . . . EXTRA TIME, played in the last two Scottish finals, and three times at Wembley between 1968 and '71.

F is for

FULHAM, before West Ham, the last Second Division side to reach the final in 1975 . . . twice Scottish winners FALKIRK in 1913 and 1957 . . .

G is for

Tough-tackling Cup-finalist GERRY GOW (City) and Tony GALVIN (Spurs) . . . GOALS, seven of the last 13 finals at Wembley have ended 1-0 . . . and the biggest Scottish Cup final GATE was on April 24, 1937 when 147,365 watched Aberdeen v Celtic at Hampden.

H is for

Two likely Wembley stars, Tottenham's Glenn HODDLE and Tommy HUTCHISON of Manchester City . . . at HAMPDEN, Dundee United will be looking to John HOLT and Paul HEGARTY to curb the Rangers' menace . . . HUDDERSFIELD, cup winners 1922, HEARTS (5 wins), and HIBERNIAN (2).

I is for

IPSWICH TOWN, 1978 winners by defeating Arsenal 1-0 . . . and IBROX Stadium, home of Scottish finalists Rangers.

J is for

Rangers' captain Derek JOHNSTONE, scorer of five goals in the 1976, 1978 and 1979 wins . . . and team-mates Willie JOHNSTON, Colin JACKSON and Sandy JARDINE.

K is for

Dundee United experienced defender Frank KOPEL and midfield star Billy KIRKWOOD . . . Sunderland's Bobby KERR, the inspiration behind their shock 1973 defeat of Leeds . . . twice Scottish Cup winners KILMARNOCK . . . and KEVIN KEEGAN, scorer of two of Liverpool's three goals which beat Newcastle in 1974.

L is for

LIVERPOOL, FA Cup winners in 1965 and '74 . . . LEEDS UNITED, four times finalists but only one win (1-0 over Arsenal) in 1972 . . . Nat LOFTHOUSE, two controversial goals in the 1958 final . . . and LEICESTER City, four times runners-up.

Cup Final Special



ABOVE: *H* is for Tottenham's Chris Hughton.

M is for

MANCHESTER UNITED, who appeared in three cup finals in four years during the seventies . . . Jimmy McCALLIGAN, who figured on the losing side for Sheffield Wednesday in 1966 and on the winning side for Southampton ten years later . . . Mick MILLS, who led Ipswich to their first ever cup win in 1978 . . . and Colin McADAM, Rangers' top scorer in the cup this season.

N is for

NEWCASTLE UNITED, who have won the cup six times in 11 Final appearances . . . Maurice NORMAN, kingpin in the Tottenham side that won the trophy in successive years in 1961 and 1962 . . . David NAREY, a key figure in Dundee United's cup success . . . and NOTTINGHAM FOREST, FA Cup winners in 1959 for the only time this century.

O is for

OLD TRAFFORD, scene of the 1915 Cup Final . . . Peter OSGOOD, who collected cup winners' medals with Chelsea and Southampton in the seventies . . . David O'LEARY, one of Arsenal's defensive heroes in their three successive cup final appearances . . . and Roger OSBORNE, Ipswich's goalscoring hero in the 1978 win over Arsenal . . .

P is for

Ian PORTERFIELD, whose goal brought Sunderland a 1973 shock victory over Leeds . . . Paul POWER (Manchester City) and Steve PERRYMAN (Tottenham) who will be leading their sides out at Wembley on Saturday . . . and PARTICK Thistle, whose only cup success came against Rangers in 1921.

Q is for

QUEEN'S PARK, who appeared in two English cup finals in the 1880s . . . Albert QUIXALL, the Manchester United inside forward who figured in their 1963 triumph over Leicester . . . and Johnny QUINN, who scored a hat-trick in Celtic's 3-2 win over Rangers in the 1904 final.

R is for

ROYAL Engineers who lost in the first-ever cup final in 1872 . . . Pat RICE, who played in all five Arsenal cup finals since 1971 . . . Peter RODRIGUES, who got a loser's medal with Leicester and a winner's medal with Southampton . . . RANGERS, who will be bidding to win the Scottish Cup for the 24th time on Saturday, with Ian REDFORD leading their strike force.

S is for

Bobby STOKES, who was Southampton's match winner against Manchester United in 1976 . . . goalkeeper Jim STEWART, who has only just joined Rangers from Middlesbrough for a six-figure fee and who will be out to foil Dundee United's Paul STURROCK . . . Ian ST JOHN, who hit Liverpool's extra time winner against Leeds in 1965 . . . SHEFFIELD, whose clubs United and Wednesday have won the Cup a total of seven times, with United one win in front . . . and SUNDERLAND, who produced one of the final shocks with a 1-0 win over Leeds in 1973.

T is for

TOTTENHAM, who figure in their sixth Cup final on Saturday . . . Alan TAYLOR, the scorer of both West Ham goals in their London derby success over Fulham in 1975 . . . Brian TALBOT, who played in successive cup finals for different teams, Ipswich and Arsenal . . . and THIRD LANARK, the former Scottish league club who have won the cup twice.

U is for

UNDERDOGS like Sunderland, West Ham and Southampton who in the past few years have caused major upsets in FA Cup Finals . . . and UNIVERSITIES like Oxford who played in the early years of the competition.

V is for

Terry VENABLES, the QPR manager who played in Tottenham's 1967 triumph over Chelsea . . . Scottish club VALE OF LEVEN, who won the cup three times in a row in the last century, one of them being awarded to them after Rangers failed to turn up for a replay!

W is for

WANDERERS, who were the first winners of the FA Cup in 1872 . . . Bournemouth manager David WEBB, who headed Chelsea's extra time winner against Leeds in the 1970 final replay . . . and WEST BROMWICH ALBION, who were the first Midlands club to reach a final back in 1886.

BELOW: A is for Spurs' hot-shot Steve Archibald.



X is for

The X on the coupon which means a draw, but only nine of the 99 FA Cup Finals have required replays. In Scotland, 24 finals have needed at least one more game to decide the destiny of the trophy.

Y is for

Neil YOUNG, who grabbed Manchester City's winner when they last won the cup against Leicester in 1969 . . . big Ron YEATS, who lifted the cup for Liverpool after their 1965 triumph over Leeds . . . and Arsenal strongman WILLIE YOUNG, who played in their three successive finals.

Z is for

Some of the ZANY moments at Wembley as the players and spectators allow the sense of occasion to dominate their feelings, like the time when Arsenal's Charlie George lay on the ground celebrating his winner against Liverpool in 1971.

My Wembley

verdict by Match Weekly columnist



KEVIN KEEGAN

SPURS are not good enough to win the First Division. They lack consistency.

And Manchester City have still to prove they have become a really good side. Next season will tell us that.

Both teams have their weaknesses. And that is why I believe this could be a really great final.

There will be plenty of goals — I'm sure of that.

You have only to look at the 'goals against' columns in the First Division table to see both sides have problems at the back.

After 40 games Spurs had conceded 63 goals and City had seen 57 go past them. So it could turn out to be a real shoot-out, with both sides creating lots of chances.

Spurs fans, no doubt, will be looking to the 'goals for' column with some satisfaction.

Their side had notched 68 goals after 40 League games and there is no doubt that Spurs have more potential matchwinners in players like Crooks, Archibald and Ardiles than do City.

Regular readers of my Match Weekly column will know that I am a fan of the Spurs' style of play.

Like Southampton, they go forward.

They are the kind of team I believe should get to cup finals.

There are two teams that you would pick to go and watch at the moment — Spurs and Ipswich.

On the other hand, City are the in-form team.

With Tommy Hutchison, Bobby McDonald and Gerry Gow in the side, they seem to have found a pattern of play that was missing under Malcolm Allison.

Big Joe Corrigan is a giant in more ways than one in the City goal — and that may give the Northerners an edge.

Injuries have given Spurs goalkeeping problems this season and Aleksic has not had long to settle back in after getting back to fitness.

The two managers are as different as their teams.

I played with Keith Burkinshaw when he was player manager at Scunthorpe and found him a terrific fella'.

It's no surprise to me that he has done so well since then. He just gets quietly on with the job. I'm delighted to see him at Wembley.

John Bond, on the other hand, is one of the game's real characters.

Whether you like him or not the fact is that he has taken City from obscurity to safety in the First Division, as well as

reaching the semi-final of the League Cup and final of the FA Cup.

He has done something to Paul Power that has turned him from a good solid team player into an inspiring leader.

But the person I feel most pleased for is City chairman Peter Swales. He has always tried to back his managers with money and has given them a fair chance.

Now, after years of watching his team struggle in the wilderness, he can enjoy seeing them at Wembley.

And after Saturday I believe he will be able to take the FA Cup back to Maine Road.

For though many of my First Division colleagues go for Spurs to win, I'm predicting a 3-2 win for City.

Your exclusive guide to the final

HERE it is . . . exclusive to Match Weekly readers . . . the most comprehensive dossier you'll find on the two teams competing in the 100th F.A. Cup Final.

There's a fact-packed run down on all the Tottenham and Manchester City players compiled from our regular Match Facts service.

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It's a guide that's a must for football fans and gives you all the information you could wish to know about the two teams and how they compare in every department.

MANCHESTER CITY

FA CUP ROUNDS

players	v C. PALACE (pen) 4-0 Reeves 2 Att: 39,347	v NORWICH Gow, McDonald	v PETERBOROUGH v Peterborough (A) 1-0 Booth	v EVERTON v Everton (A) 2-2 Gow, Power Att: 52,780	v EVERTON Power Att: 52,532	v IPSWICH v Ipswich 1-0 Power Att: 46,537	Total
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Corrigan	7	6	7	6	8	7	6.83
Ranson	7	7	6	6	8	7	6.50
McDonald	6	7	7	6	7	7	6.66
Reid	9	7	8	6	7	7	7.20
Power	6	7	8	6	9	7	7.16
Caton	6	6	6	7	7	6	6.20
Boyer	6	6	6	7	7	6	6.00
Gow	6	9	7	8	7	6	7.16
Mackenzie	7	7	6	7	7	7	6.83
Hutchison	8	7	9	5	8	7	7.33
Reeves	7	8	7	6	7	7	7.00
Henry	6	6	6	7	7	6	6.00
Booth	6	8	8	7	8	7	7.00
Bennett	6	7	7	6	7	7	7.00
Tueart							6.50

Leading scorers in FA Cup: Power 5, Reeves and McDonald 3.

Total attendances: 257,906 (aver 42,984)

Goals for: 17

Against: 3

Top player: Tommy Hutchison (1 star award)

7.33

* Team man of the match.

TEAM
RATING : 6.75

TOTTENHAM

FA CUP ROUNDS

players	v Q.P.R. Att: 28,829	v Q.P.R. Hoddle	v Q.P.R. (H) 3-1 Crooks, Galvin, Hoddle, Archibald	v COVENTRY Archibald, Houghton	v EXETER Exeter (H) 2-0 Miller, Roberts	v WOLVES Att: 50,174	v WOLVES Att: 52,539	Total
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Daines	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	6.20
Yorath	6	7	6	6	6	6	6.00	6.00
McAllister	5	6	6	6	6	5	6	6.50
Miller	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	6.00
Roberts	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	6.28
Lacy	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	5.66
Perryman	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7.28
Hughton	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6.75
Brooke	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7.00
Archibald	7	7	7	7	7	6	8	7.14
Crooks	7	7	6	6	7	7	8	7.14
Ardiles			6	6	7	7	8	7.20
Villa	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	7.66
Galvin	6sub	7	6	7	7	6	7	6.57
Hoddle	8	8	8	8	7	7	9	8.00
Aleksic			8	8	7	7	7	7.00
Mazzon					7	7	7	7.00

Leading scorer in FA Cup: Crooks and Archibald 3.

Total attendances: 272,585 (aver 38,940)

Top player: Glenn Hoddle (five star awards)

8.00

Goals for: 15

Against: 4

* Team man of the match.

TEAM
RATING : 6.78

SPURS v MAN CITY

7.00	Aleksic	Corrigan	6.83
7.28	Perryman	Ranson	6.50
6.75	Hughton	McDonald	6.66
6.28	Roberts	Reid	7.20
6.00	Miller	Caton	6.20
7.20	Ardiles	Mackenzie	6.83
7.66	Villa	Gow	7.16
8.00	Hoddle	Hutchison	7.33
6.57	Galvin	Power	7.16
7.14	Archibald	Reeves	7.00
7.14	Crooks	Bennett	7.00
77.02	Total	Total	75.87
7.00	Average	Average	6.89

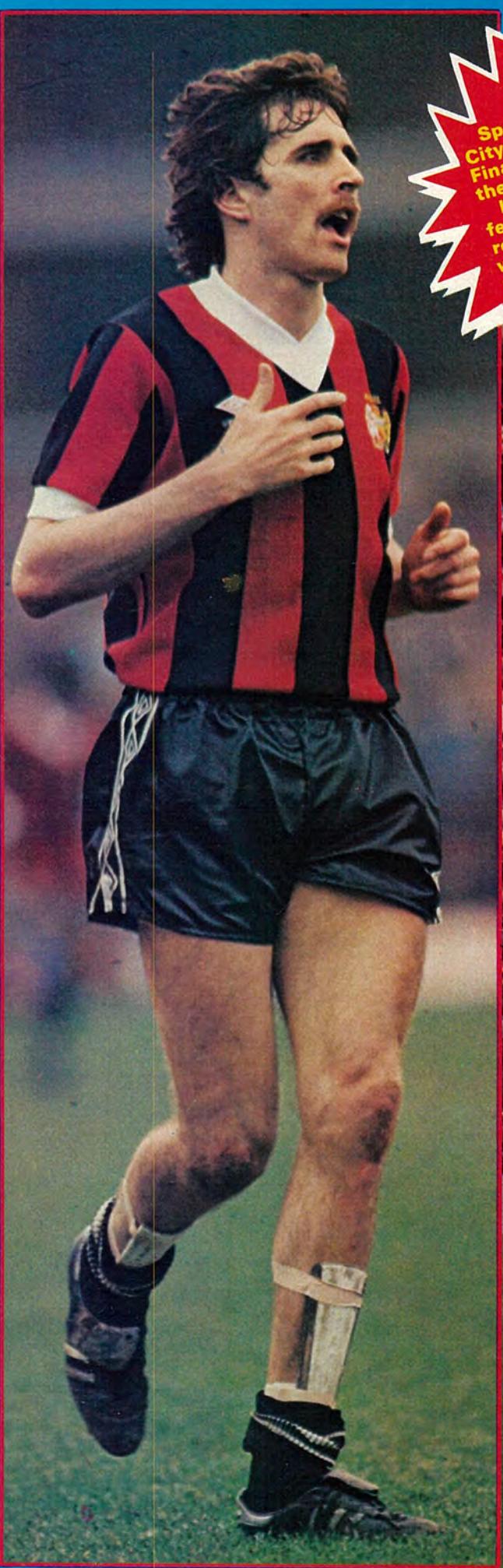
City must stop Spurs

strike force

particularly, in midfield where England's Glenn Hoddle received the star rating in five of their seven ties.

It's in this vital area where most of the fascinating clashes should occur with the skills of Hoddle and Tommy Hutchison, the power of Ricky Villa and Gerry Gow, the guile of Osvaldo Ardiles and Steve Mackenzie and the running of Tony Galvin and Paul Power.

The two tables above show how we arrived at our average ratings — giving you each individual mark awarded to the players on the road to Wembley.



Spurs meet Manchester City in Saturday's FA Cup Final — but how did they get there?
In this super colour feature MATCH WEEKLY re-lives the Golden Goals which earned them their place in this centenary Final — with the players who scored them.

THOSE



The goals that

by Paul Power (Man City)

"IT WAS a tremendous feeling scoring the goal that beat Ipswich in the FA Cup Semi-Final at Villa Park and guaranteed City's place in the Wembley show piece.

"Terry Butcher and Dave Bennett tangled on the edge of the Ipswich area and the referee gave us the free-kick about 10 minutes into extra-time.

"It was ideally placed for a left-footed player — on the right hand edge of the box — and when Steve Mackenzie stood over the ball and touched it to me I knew it would hit the target as soon as it left my foot."

GE GOLDEN GOALS



took us to Wembley

by Garth Crooks (Spurs)

"OF THE two goals I scored in the 3-0 semi-final replay win over Wolves at Highbury, I think the second one gave me most pleasure.

"Glenn Hoddle put me clear with a great ball. I didn't panic, kept my composure and stuck it in the net. It was a real killer blow for Wolves coming on the stroke of half-time.

"Glenn was also involved in my first goal, lobbing it over George Berry's head and as it bounced I managed to nod it over the keeper."

by Ricky Villa (Spurs)

"I GOT the ball on the right, got past one player and shot. As soon as the ball is going towards the goal, I feel it is there — a great feeling.

"Even for a player from Argentina it is the dream to play at Wembley because it is the home of football. It will be great for me."

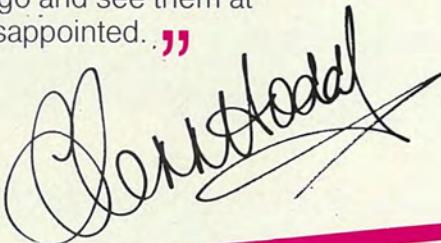
PICTURES: Left: Paul Power. Centre: Power scores his semi-final match-winner. Inset: Garth Crooks tangles with Wolves' Geoff Palmer.

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That Final feeling

by Pat Jennings

ARSENAL keeper Pat Jennings — veteran of four Wembley finals — admits his most memorable cup win was with Spurs.

The Northern Ireland international is the only member of Spurs' last FA Cup winning side still playing League football.

And even though he's since collected a winner's medal with the Gunners he says: "The first time was definitely the best."

That was in 1967 when Spurs beat London rivals Chelsea 2-1 with a team that included household names like Jimmy Greaves and Terry Venables.

"I was only 20 years-old at the time so the occasion made a big impression on me.

"We made hard work of our victory, but we were the only team in it on the day," added Pat, who made 472 League appearances for Tottenham before moving to Highbury.

Although the final was 14 years ago, Pat remembers vividly how Bobby Tambling beat him to give Chelsea the equaliser.

"The ball came short from a corner. I went for it but Bobby got there first and nicked it over the top of me," says Pat.

As for this year's final the giant goalkeeper wishes his old team luck: "It's good to see them getting some success — they've been starved of it in recent years.

"On their day Spurs can beat anybody, but they're inclined to give away soft goals."

• Pat won't be at Wembley cheering on his old team — he'll be thousands of miles away in Hong Kong on tour with Arsenal.

TWO STARS RECALL THEIR WEMBLEY MEMORIES

CUP FINAL '81



FOR Tommy Booth, Saturday will be his fourth Wembley final.

"But the place won't have lost any of its magic for me," says the only survivor of Manchester City's last FA Cup final appearance in 1969.

"I don't remember a great deal about that first time there, when we beat Leicester 1-0, only that the day seemed to pass me by so quickly.

"Just as I was a youngster then, some of the lads in the present side have asked me what it's like and all I can recall is being in the bottom of that tunnel, then walking up slowly into the bowl.

"That's when the atmosphere hits you and you suddenly feel heavy legged. It's electric and if you can, a moment to savour."

Tommy was also in the City sides which won the League Cup at Wembley against West Brom and Newcastle in 1970 and 1976, and lost to Wolves by the

same 2-1 scoreline in 1974 and recalls:

"They were great occasions but they can't quite compare with the FA Cup final."

In fact that 1969 side including Colin Bell, Francis Lee, Mike Summerbee, Mick Doyle and skipper Tony Book, will be turning out at Maine Road on Tuesday, May 12, for Tommy's testimonial match against City's 1981 Cup final side.

"We shall have to see which side the gaffer picks for Wembley, before I know what

side I'm playing in on Tuesday," quipped Tommy.

As for Wembley, the six-foot-two-inch central defender says: "It's bound to be a duel in midfield.

"They are strong and we shall have to stifle them — I'm confident we can."

The man in the middle

SHEFFIELD referee Keith Hackett will be going back to Wembley on Saturday for his second FA Cup Final.

He was senior linesman for the Arsenal-Man Utd game in 1979 and has also refereed two League Cup semi-finals. He is married with two sons and works as a sales manager.

His linesmen will be David Hutchinson of Harrogate and Alan Jones of Wirral, Cheshire.

by Tommy Booth

Hungary shock for England

A BIG shock for England came with Spain's 3-0 home defeat by Hungary. Spain fielded much the same side that had comfortably beaten England at Wembley, while Hungary were without the gifted striker Andreas Torosik.

And the ease of their win must spell doubts about England's ability to overcome them in the World Cup qualifying games later this year.

However, Hungary only managed a 2-2 draw with Switzerland in a World Cup qualifier in Lucerne last month.

ANTON Ondrus, the giant Czechoslovakian defender, is at the heart of an international mystery. He has apparently quit because of a

stomach muscle injury, although sources say that he is more likely upset by a Czech FA decision not to allow him to go abroad after last year's European Championships.

DIEGO Maradona, the brilliant little Argentine international, has been voted South American 'Footballer of the Year' for the second successive year.

Second was Brazil's Zico and third Victorino of Uruguay.

FORMER Dutch World Cup star Ari Haan, whose power shooting was one

of the highlights of the 1978 World Cup, is back in business in a big way.

As one of six, yes six, midfield men on duty in the Anderlecht side, he has just helped his Belgian club to their first championship win since 1974.

And he did it in style, celebrating the success with a typical goal in the team's 8-2 win against Beerschot.

REAL Madrid and England winger Laurie Cunningham is keen to stay in Spain.

At least that's the impression the 25-year-old former West Brom player has given in recent interviews to the Spanish press.

In one report he says: "I have had a chat with the manager and from now on I hope things will be better, as soon as I recover from my operation.

"I am very happy in Spain. I really want to win things with Real Madrid because they paid a lot for me."

WORLD CUP '82 Scrapbook

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Below: "West Ham's Frank Lampard is a very loyal player," says Michael Purnell, of Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire.



"Joe Jordan of Manchester United is one of the greatest number nine's in football," says Joanne Mann of Chiswick, London.

Eugene Prunty (13) of Bolton, Greater Manchester, is so impressed by Liverpool's all-round team performance that he drew this selection of players.

EARLY DAYS

CAN you name the first important club of the following Cup Finalists?

- 1 Steve Mackenzie — who was a £200,000 teenager.
- 2 Milija Aleksic — who once played alongside Paul Mariner at the start.
- 3 Jim Stewart — who has been understudy to Jim Platt.
- 4 Eamonn Bannon — who came to Tannadice from Stamford Bridge.
- 5 Steve Archibald — who made his Scottish international debut against Portugal.
- 6 Kevin Reeves — who has been with John Bond at three different clubs.

Answers: 1 Crystal Palace, 2 Plymouth, 3 Killarney, 4 Hearts, 5 Clyde, 6 Burnemouth.

Twisted Skippers

CAN you identify six cup-winning captains from these anagrams?

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Answers: Peter Price, Billy Bonds, Ron Harris, Bobby Moore, Martin Buchan, Ron Hart.

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3 Anglo Scottish Cup with Bristol City.
4 George Mccluskey, 4 Mick Doherty (Stole).
5 Aberdeen (1979), Dundee (1980).
6 Brian Talbot (Lipswitch one).
7 Steve Heighway, 8, 35, 9 Celtic.
8 Arsenal twice.
9 Terry Curtis, 10 George Curtis.
10 Keith Hackett referees Saturday's Final at Wembley. Who was in charge last year?



Phil takes a back seat at Wembley

WHEN the famous Wembley roar greets Manchester City on Saturday spare a thought for their unlucky striker Phil Boyer.

Thirty-one-year-old Phil will be watching from the stands after tearing ligaments in his knee during City's 6-0 destruction of Norwich in the fourth round.

Phil, who was injured in a clash with City manager John Bond's son, Kevin (now with Seattle Sounders) will be out until the beginning of next season.

A £220,000 November signing from Southampton, Phil played an important part in helping City to the League Cup semi-final and struck up an effective striking partnership with Kevin Reeves.

But since the injury he's had to take a back seat as City have powered their way to Wembley for the first time since 1976.

Phil Boyer — Manchester City's injured star.

Wembley winners . . .

SPURS go into Saturday's match against Manchester City confident in the knowledge that they've never lost an FA Cup Final. The club has played five and won five at Wembley.

. . . and a Wembley loser

SPURS goalkeeper Milija Aleksic knows all about Wembley's unique cup atmosphere — he's played there on a losing side!

That was in 1976 when he played on the losing Stafford Rangers side in the FA Challenge Trophy Final against Scarborough.

Now the former Plymouth player is determined to go back to the famous stadium and pick up a winner's medal.

Match Chat

Compiled by Bob Warters

Hat-trick feats

WHAT could be sweeter than hitting a hat-trick against your former club? The following six have all achieved the feat in the last couple of years:

- ★ Peter Noble (for Burnley), v Newcastle, Derek Hales (Charlton) v Luton, Dave Gwyther (Rotherham) v Swansea, Mike Flanagan (Charlton) v Spurs, David Kemp (Plymouth) v Carlisle and Phil Boyer (Southampton) v Derby.



Watford's Gerry Armstrong — notched up an unusual scoring feat.

Goals all the way for City

MAN CITY are the FA Cup goal kings. They hold the record for scoring the most Cup goals in a season.

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They beat Corinthians 4-0 after drawing 3-3, Huddersfield 4-0, Crystal Palace 11-4, Clapton

Orient 6-1, Manchester United 3-0 and then lost in the final 1-0 to Bolton.

By comparison last year's cup winners West Ham scored 13 goals from their eight games, while runners-up Arsenal could only muster the same score from 11 matches.

Stop Hoddle!

BEWARE of Hoddle! That's the message Manchester City manager John Bond should be drumming into his players on the eve of the FA Cup Final.

For the Spurs and England hot-shot has scored against City in each of their last four meetings.

Despite that, City have won three of their last six games against the Londoners.

Since Spurs were promoted to the First Division in 1977-78 the results between the two teams have been:

1978-79: City 2 (Owen, R. Fletcher) Spurs 0; Spurs 2 (Jones, Hoddle) City 1 (Mackenzie); City 1 (Robinson) Spurs 1 (Hoddle). 1980-81 City 3 (Reeves, Daly, Mackenzie) Spurs 1 (Hoddle); Spurs 2 (Hoddle, Archibald) City 1 (Boyer).

Four of a kind

GERRY Armstrong (Watford), Peter Foley (Oxford), Brian Pollard (Mansfield) and Steve Craven (Tranmere) all have one thing in common.

When each of them reached the three-goal total this season they had scored in each competition — the League, the League Cup and the FA Cup.

Pine fresh — that's Miller and Brooke

A BREATH of fresh Scandinavian air has worked wonders for Spurs pair Paul Miller and Garry Brooke.

For both players have returned from spells in Fjord country and established themselves in the first team.

Defender Paul spent eight months in Norway, while Garry returned from Sweden in October and made his debut soon afterwards.

Villa Park omen

VILLA PARK spells success for FA Cup finalists Manchester City.

The last two times Manchester City have reached Wembley by playing their semi-final at Villa Park they've gone on to win the cup.

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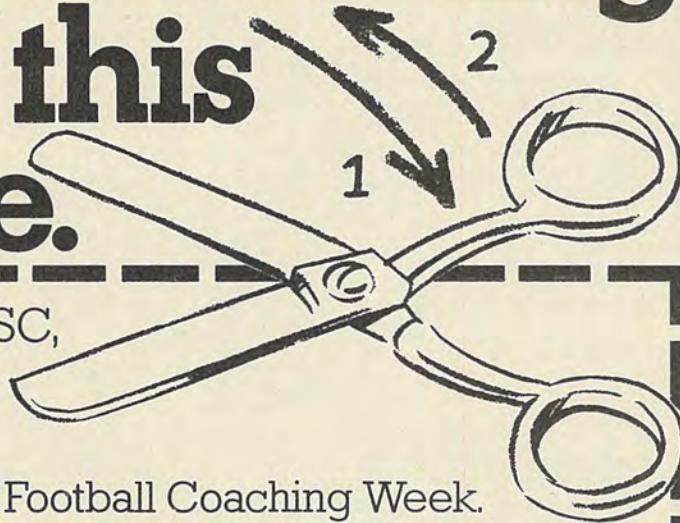
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Coventry	1		
Wolves	3		
Wrexham	1		
Everton	2	1	
Man City	2	3	
Nottn Forest	3	0	
Ipswich	3	1	
Middlesbrough	1	1	
Wolves	1	3*	
Tottenham	2		
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Ipswich			
Tottenham			
Wolves			

The Early Rounds

(Reply: York 1, Tranmere 2); Walsall 3, Stafford 0; Wigan 2, Chesterfield 2 (Reply: Chesterfield 2, Wigan 0); Wimbledon 7.

ROUND ONE: Addlestone 2, Brentford 2, (Reply); Brentford 2, Addlestone 0; Burnet 2, Minehead 2, (Reply); Minehead 1, Burnet 2; Blyth 2, Burton 1; Burton United 0, Rothiemore 4; Burnley 1; Scarborough 0, Burscough 1; Altringham 2, Chester 1; Burnley 2; Colchester 3, Portsmouth 0; Darlington 0, Bury 2; Enfield 3, Wembley 0; Exeter 5, Leathfield 0; Fleetwood 0, Blackpool 4; Gillingham 2, Billericay 1; Gravesham 1, St Albans 2; Harlow 2, Hull 1; Hartlepool 1, Kettering 1, (Reply); Maidstone 0, Kettering 6; Second Reply; Maidstone 3, Kettering 1; Kidderminster 1, Millwall 0; Millwall 1, Kidderminster 0; Lincoln 1, Gateshead 0; Mansfield 3, Rochdale 1; Mossley 1, Crewe 0; Northampton 1, Peterborough 4; Northwich 1, Huddersfield 1, (Reply); Huddersfield 0; Oxford 1, Aldershot 0; Plymouth 2, Newport 0; Port Vale 1; Bradford City 2; Reading 1, Fulham 2; Scunthorpe 3, Hartlepool 1; 4; Southend 0, Hereford 1; Stockport 0; Sheffield United 0, (Reply); Sheffield United 3, Stockport 2; Sutton Coldfield 0, Doncaster 2; Swindon 3, Weymouth 2; Torquay 2, Burton 0; Tranmere 0, York 0

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Watford	1
Derby	0
Bristol City	0
Everton	2
Arsenal	0
Huddersfield	2
Shrewsbury	3
Hull	1
Doncaster	0
Ipswich	1
Aston Villa	0
Peterborough	2
Chesterfield	1
Plymouth	1
Charlton	2
Port Vale	1
Enfield	0
Preston	3
Bristol Rovers	4
Q.P.R.	0
Tottenham	1
Southampton	2
Chelsea	3
Stoke	2
Wolves	1
Swansea	2
Middlesbrough	5
West Brom	3
Grimsby	0
West Ham	1
Wrexham	0
Wimbledon	0
Oldham	0
Leeds	1
Coventry	1
Leicester	3
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Cambridge	0
Notts Forest	3
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Notts County	2
Blackburn	1
Orient	1
Luton	3

FOURTH ROUND

FINAL ROUND

Spare a thought...

For two men who nearly made it to Wembley

WHILE all eyes will be on Manchester City and Spurs at three o'clock on Saturday, just spare a thought for the beaten semi-finalists.

'Match' spoke to Wolves goalkeeper Paul Bradshaw and Ipswich Town striker Alan Brazil to find out what they'll be doing on Cup Final day . . . and whether they will be able to bring themselves to watch the game.

Right: Wolves goalkeeper Paul Bradshaw.



CUP FINAL '81

PAUL BRADSHAW(Wolves)

FOR WOLVES goalkeeper Paul Bradshaw the agony of the semi-final defeat by Tottenham will return when he switches on the television to watch the final.

"All the disappointment of the 3-0 replay defeat will no doubt come flooding back when I see Tottenham walk out at Wembley," says Paul.

"It took us a long time to get over the mental side of that defeat although our battle for much-needed points helped to take our minds off it a little.

"I know we had our taste of glory in the League Cup Final at Wembley last year, but there's nothing like the glamour of the FA Cup Final.

"And with this being the 100th final it's bound to be remembered for years to come and it would have been nice to have been involved in it.

"It is obviously one of the biggest days in a players' life . . . still we might get another chance sometime.

"So having been so near to the final it will be a little different watching it on television this time."

Although Tottenham were Wolves' conquerors, Paul fancies Manchester City to lift the trophy.

"There's not a lot to choose between the sides, but I think City have slightly more experience which could tell on the day.

"They have a few old heads in the side and I think they will exploit Tottenham's nervousness more than we did in the first meeting at Hillsborough."

ALAN BRAZIL(Ipswich)

'SICK' is the only way Ipswich striker Alan Brazil can describe what he will feel at kick off time on Saturday.

"Having been so close and yet so far away, it's going to be a sickening experience watching the final," says Alan.

"We all had high hopes of reaching the final and going on to win the Cup, but it all went wrong on the day.

"I missed a couple of early chances against Manchester City; we had Kevin Beattie injured and never played to our potential.

"It was knowing that we hadn't played well which sickened us the most. If we had played well we would have won.

"Some of the lads took it badly, myself

included, but being involved in the UEFA Cup and League Championship race helped to sweeten the blow.

"And it also helped when we won at Aston Villa a few days after the defeat although we let ourselves down by losing at home to Arsenal the same week."

Scottish international Alan went north of the border to watch the Rangers v Celtic final last season, but this time he intends to watch the English FA Cup Final on television.

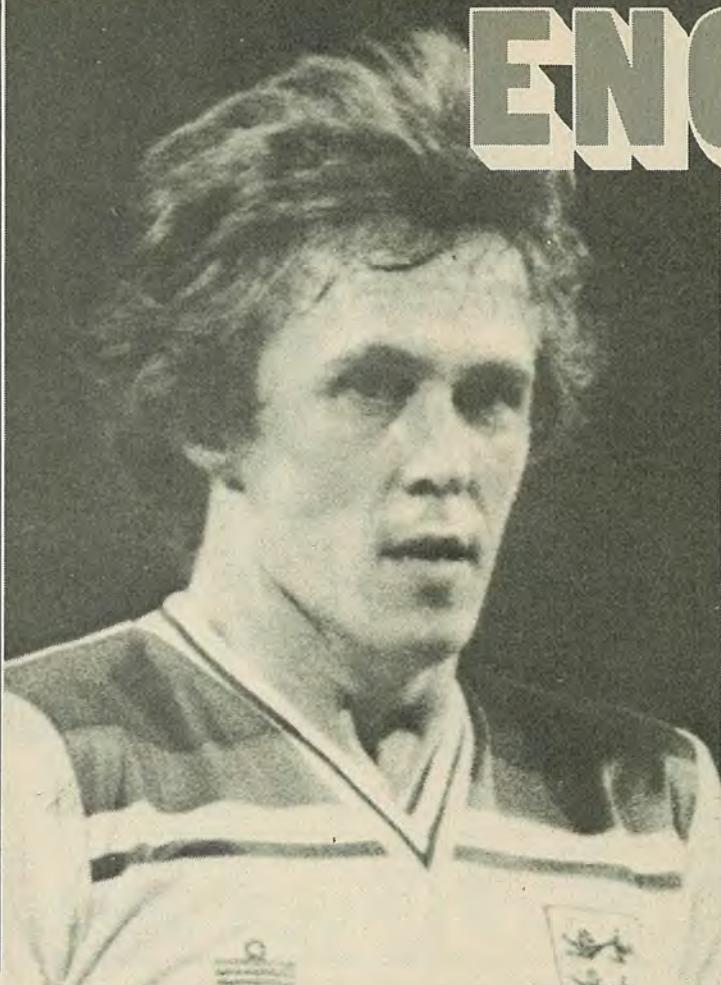
"I'm not bothered about going to Wembley unless I have a particular interest in a team. I like the comfort of an armchair," explains Alan.

"And I'm expecting Manchester City to take the trophy. Tottenham can be an entertaining side, but I think City's experience and discipline will win them the day."

Left: Ipswich's Scottish striker Alan Brazil.



ENGLAND CA



ENGLAND take on Brazil at Wembley next week looking to end a disastrous run of results against the three times World Cup winners.

This will be the twelfth meeting between the two countries, but England have managed just one victory to Brazil's six . . . and that was 25 years ago when they first clashed.

However, the South American side have never beaten England at Wembley and Ron Greenwood's men will be intent on keeping it that way.

Forget the fact that the match is only a friendly.

It's another precious chance for England to get it right as the World Cup finals loom closer.

And with Brazil already qualified for Spain in '82 as the outright winners of their group, the result will act as an important pointer to England's chances in those finals . . . assuming they qualify.

Left: Phil Neal: "The Brazilians are sure to provide a good test."

Liverpool and England right-back Phil Neal missed the last meeting with Brazil due to club commitments, but he played in the 0-0 1977 clash in Rio and he told Match Weekly:

"When England beat the Argentinians at Wembley in a friendly I felt proud to be British . . . and it will be the same if we beat Brazil.

"Every game England play is important and the Brazilians are sure to provide a good test.

"Everyone remembers the great Brazil sides and their almost unique scoring ability. Everyone looked to them to show how it was done.

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throughout the world must be greater than for any other international team.

"They are not quite the same pure footballing side they used to be, but when they play well they bring so much colour to the game.

"They are sure to be one of the top teams in Spain next year.

"I admit to not knowing too much about the current players in the Brazilian side, but everyone talks about Zico as something a bit special.

"I'll never forget the first time I saw the Brazilians live.

"It was my first taste of international football when I sat on the bench for England's game against them in the States in '75.

"Rivelino was the player that stood out for me then.

"He was hitting incredible passes to players' feet from as far away as 80 yards."

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Mariner can't wait to
face a football legend

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	Date		
WC	May 9, 1956	Wembley	4-2
	June 11, 1958	Gothenburg	0-0
WC	May 13, 1959	Rio de Janeiro	0-2
	June 10, 1962	Vina del Mar	1-3
WC	May 8, 1963	Wembley	1-1
	May 30, 1964	Rio de Janeiro	1-5
WC	June 12, 1969	Rio de Janeiro	1-2
	June 7, 1970	Guadalajara	0-1
WC	May 23, 1976	Los Angeles	0-1
	June 8, 1977	Rio de Janeiro	0-0
	April 19, 1978	Wembley	1-1

* England's result first in each case.

ENGLAND spearhead Paul Mariner is looking forward to pitting his skills against the Brazilians.

"It has to be the ambition of every international player to play in such a glamour game," says Paul.

"They are one of the legendary sides of world football and have already qualified for the World Cup Finals.

"So the match will offer us a good guide as to how far we have progressed, or alternatively how far we have slipped."



Zico...the new white Pele!

BRAZIL beat Venezuela 5-0 in their final World Cup qualifying game with goals from Tita (2), Socrates, Zico and Junior.

And this is how they lined up for that game: Valdir Peres, Getulio, Oscar, Luisinho, Junior, Batista, Socrates, Zico, Tita, Reinaldo, Eder. Subs: Serginho, Ze Sergio.

Manager Tele Santana may well decide to stick with the same team at Wembley next week, although midfielder Paulo Isidro, who has been under suspension during part of Brazil's World Cup campaign so far, may regain his place.

Another player who may see action at Wembley is midfielder Toninho Cerezo, who once had a reputation as a hard man, but more recently, under the influence of new manager Santana, has shown he can play a bit too.

Lastly, there is an outside chance that Dirceu may be re-called from Athletico Madrid.

The obvious danger to England is Zico. Many of his countrymen rate him more highly than Argentinian wonder boy Diego Maradona and he's already hailed 'the new white Pele.'

Left: Central defender Luisinho — a regular at the back for Brazil.

Inset: Brazilian wonder-boy Zico is captured here taking a breather from training... he won't be as easy to pin down at Wembley next week.

Zico scored five goals in Brazil's four World Cup qualifying matches and that speaks for itself.

But another danger is Reinaldo, who has come back after a succession of knee operations and is scoring goals once more.

Anyone who doubts that Brazil are not the major force they once were should remember that on their way to the Gold Cup final they disposed of World Champions Argentina and thrashed European Champions West Germany 4-1!



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Keith McRae (now
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Joe Corrigan,
Tommy Caton.

Middle row:
Bobby McDonald,
Dave Bennett,
Kevin Reeves,
Tony Henry,
Nicky Reid,
Steve Mackenzie.

Front row —
Gary Buckley,
Gerry Gow,
Paul Power,
Dennis Tueart,
Ray Ranson,
Phil Boyer.

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Matchmaker spotlights
Man City midfielder . . .

STEVE MACKENZIE

FULL NAME: Stephen Mackenzie.

BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Romford, Essex/November 23, 1961.

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft. 10½ins/12st.

MARRIED: No.

CAR: Opel Ascona.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Crystal Palace.

TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO:

None.

CLUB NICKNAME: 'Macker'.

WORST EVER INJURY: Knee ligaments.

FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool). He's brilliant and so consistent.

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Spurs. FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Diego Maradona — great technique, terrific speed in body and thought.

BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Jennings (N. Ireland), McGinn (Scotland), Cooper, Charlton J., Moore, Ball, Charlton R. (all England), Best (N. Ireland), Law, Dalglish (Scotland), Keegan (England).

ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Jennings, Alberto (Brazil), Beckenbauer (W. Germany), Krol (Holland), Cooper, Maradona (Argentina), Best, Cruyff (Holland), Pele (Brazil), Muller G. (W. Germany), Jairzinho (Brazil).

FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: White Hart Lane.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Olympic Stadium, Rome.

BEST GOAL SCORED: Against Coventry in the First Division, 1979-80.

BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Frank Worthington's for Bolton v Ipswich.

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT:

They're all difficult.

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: This season's FA Cup semi-final against Ipswich at Villa Park.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing to Liverpool in the semi-final of this season's League Cup.

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Tennis, table tennis.

MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Good company, music and dancing.

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Ignorant people.

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Paperchase.

FAVOURITE READING: Autobiographies.

FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Dionne Warwick, Barry White.

FAVOURITE FOOD: Cheese.

FAVOURITE DRINK: Milk.

BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Austria.

FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Charles Bronson/Jean Simmons.

BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: 'Friday The 13th'.

BEST FRIEND: I hope I've got a few.

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Mum, Dad and John Cartwright (England youth manager).

WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Injuries and long journeys.

SUPERSTITIONS: None.

PRE-MATCH MEAL: Scrambled eggs on toast.

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: England youth and 'B' caps.

PERSONAL AMBITION: To be happy.

PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To win a full England cap.

CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Don't know yet.

PLAYERS FOR THE FUTURE: Gary Shaw (Aston Villa) and Paul Walsh (Charlton).

ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Train hard and stay confident through the bad times.

Mackenzie



EASY FOR HAMMERS



'We expected a harder fight' confesses

WEST HAM skipper Billy Bonds admits: "Winning the Second Division was easier than we thought."

The Hammers set an unbeatable pace at the top and were certain of promotion eight weeks before the end of the season.

"The standard wasn't very high — all the teams were pretty much the same. We expected a harder fight," said Billy.

"Although we're glad to be back in the top flight our three years in the Second Division did us no harm at all — we've had incredible success in cup competitions."

Indeed, as a cup fighting side West Ham's record compares with the best.

Last season Billy led them to FA Cup glory and the quarter finals of the League Cup.

This term they were beaten in the League Cup Final and knocked out of the European Cup-Winners' Cup in the quarter finals by crack Russian outfit Dinamo Tbilisi.

Left: Billy Bonds . . . back in the First Division with West Ham.

BILLY BONDS

"We haven't really missed the First Division because we've been playing top class opposition in the cup competitions — and that's bound to help us next season."

"In fact I haven't been too impressed with the standard of the First Division."

"Apart from the top six there's not much to choose between the rest," added Billy.

"Our main aim will be to stay in the top flight and I reckon we've got a good enough squad to do that."

"We've been quite successful over the past few years so there should be money for manager John Lyall to spend on new players if he needs it."

"It's great to be back. I'm looking forward once more to playing at the Liverpool's and Manchester United's."

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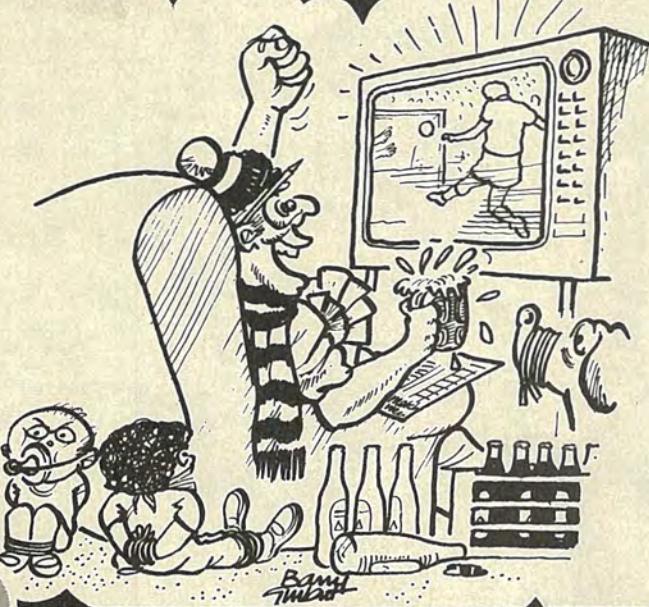
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11.30am World Of Sport.
11.35am Brian Moore meets the two managers.
11.40am On The Ball introduced by Ian St John.
12.55pm Teams leave their hotels. Interviews with players, wives and supporters.
2pm Players inspect the pitch.
2.30pm Back to Wembley for build-up to Final.
3pm The Big kick-off. Commentator Brian Moore.
3.45pm Half-time analysis by panel of

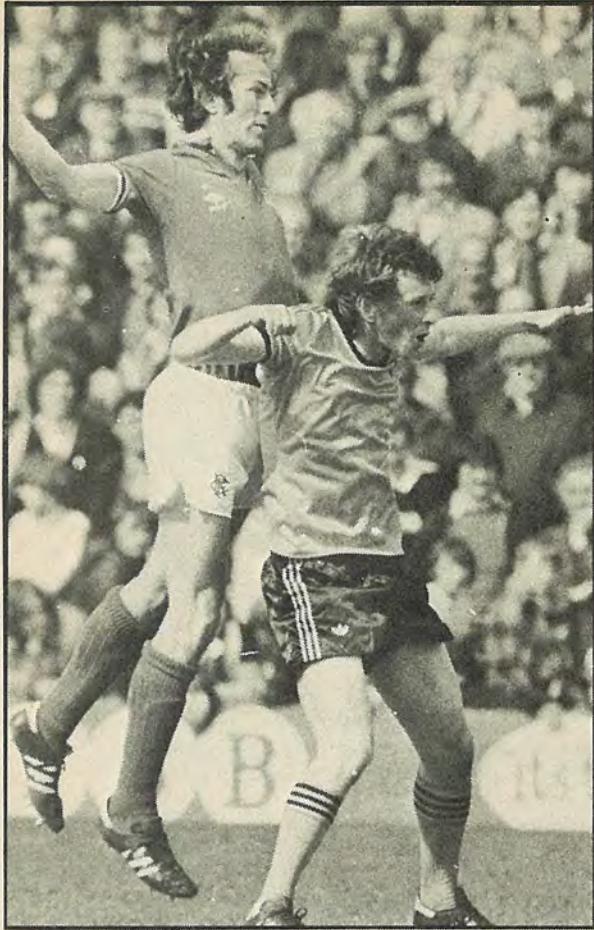
ITV Cup Final day

experts: Jack Charlton, Jimmy Greaves and Ian St John.
4.40pm Final whistle, presentation of trophy, interviews, analysis and Scottish Cup highlights.
11.05pm How The Cup Was Won. Highlights of the 1981 FA Cup Final.

● BBC's Wembley build-up had not been finalised at our time of going to Press.

The panel below enables you to keep a check on all the important moments throughout the game as you watch it live on TV . . . and at the end of the game you can total up all the categories and see at a glance which team had most shots on goal, which team earned the most corners and which team gave away most fouls etc.

Team	V	Team
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	OFFSIDES AGAINST	
	BOOKINGS	
	SCORERS AND TIMES	
	FINAL SCORE	



'One's enough' — Bett

"I'M really looking forward to my first Hampden final. It should be a tremendous atmosphere.

"Dundee United are strong at the back with Hegarty and Narey, but I fancy Colin McAdam to cause them a few problems. It should be a real aerial battle.

"We will probably use our wingers Willie Johnston and Tommy McLean to get in behind them, but I can see the first goal being vital and probably being enough to settle it."

JIM BETT (RANGERS)

'I'm confident' — Bannon

"I quite like the idea of being underdogs, especially as it is being played in Glasgow. With so much Rangers support, there won't be so much pressure on us and we should pick up all the neutral fans, not to mention a few from Celtic who will be there!

"Rangers are not in such good form at the moment, so we'll be looking to Paul Sturrock and David Dodds to do some damage.

"It's a good pitch at Hampden and that should suit our style. I'm very confident we can add the FA Cup to the League Cup we already hold."

EAMONN BANNON (DUNDEE U.)

'IT'S

Dundee United v Rangers

Scottish CUP FINAL '81

Colin Jackson (left) clashes with Paul Sturrock in a previous Rangers v United tussle.

Dundee Utd

v Brechin (A) 2-1, Dodds, Kirkwood, Att. 5,791.	v Partick (H) 1-0, Addison, Att. 7,758.	v Motherwell (H) 6-1, Dodds 3, Sturrock, Kirkwood, Narey, Att. 10,236.	v Celtic (at Ibrox) 0-0, Att. 40,337	v Celtic (at Ibrox) 3-2, Hegarty 2, Bannon, Att. 32,325.
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MATCH FACTS NOT AVAILABLE	7	7	7	7	7	7.00
Kopel	6	6	7	7	7	6.75
Phillip	6	6	6	7	7	6.50
Narey	7	7	9	8	7	7.75
Hegarty	7	7	8	8	8	7.50
Addison	8	8	8	8	8	8.00
Bannon	7	7	8	9	7	7.75
Kirkwood	7	7	7	7	7	7.00
Paine	6	6	6	8	7	6.00
Pettigrew	s	s	6	8	7	6.00
Sturrock	7	7	8	7	7	7.50
Dodds	7	8	7	7	7	7.25
Holt	6	6	7	7	7	6.66
Milne	6	6	8	7	7	7.00

Team Rating: 7.04.
Leading scorer in Cup: Dave Dodds 4.
Total attendance: 96,445 (Average attendance 19,289).
Top player: Addison 8.00.
Goals for: 12, against 4.

*Man of the Match

Rangers

v Airdrie (A) 5-0, Stevens, Redford, Bett, Johnston 2, Att. 16,054.	v St. Johnstone 2, Att. Redford 2, Att. 17,500.	v St. Johnstone (H) 3-1, McAdam, 2, Stevens, Att. 23,000.	v Hibernian (H) 3-1, Russell, McAdam, MacDonald, Att. 25,690.	v Morton (at Partickhead) 2-1, Jackson, Russell, Att. 27,050.
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McCloy	7	6	7	7	7	6.75
Stewart	6	7	6	6	7	7.00
Jardine	6	7	7	6	6	6.25
Stevens	7	6	6	6	6	6.50
Jackson	7	7	6	6	7	6.40
Dawson	7	7	6	7	7	6.80
Bett	6	6	7	7	6	6.40
Johnston	8	7	8	7	7	7.50
Redford	7	8	7	7	6	7.00
Johnstone	7	7	7	8	7	7.25
MacDonald	7	6	7	7	7	6.66
McLean	6	7	7	6	6	6.00
Forsyth		7	7	6	6	6.50
Russell		7	7	7	8	7.33
Miller		6	6	6	6	6.00
McAdam		6	7	6	6	6.33
Cooper		7	7	6	7	7.00



Colin McAdam . . . 'The big fella can cause Hegarty some problems'.

RANGERS FOR ME'

says Celtic's

TOM McADAM



RANGERS for the Cup! That's the verdict of Tom McAdam, who has just helped Celtic to their 32nd Scottish championship.

Match Weekly asked Tom for his exclusive view of Saturday's Hampden Final between Rangers and Dundee United because he has a keen interest in both sides as a former United player — signed by Celtic in 1977 — and brother of Rangers striker Colin McAdam.

"We beat United to clinch the championship last week but they did well against us and Sturrock and Milne can certainly cause Rangers some problems.

"However, I'll be sitting with Dad in the stands, so I'll have to support my brother. And I fancy him to score a goal as the more experienced Rangers finish 2-1 winners."

Now read Tom's player-by-player guide as he analyses the two teams...

HAMISH McALPINE (goalkeeper)

"United must be the only side not to need a reserve keeper. Hamish is always there. Can be brilliant, but has his daft moments."

JOHN HOLT (right back)

"How he deals with wee Willie Johnston could be vital. He's hard with two good feet."

FRANK KOPEL (left back)

"Frankie's been around a long time and does his job well. Interesting duel against McLean."

PAUL HEGARTY (central defender)

"Usually gets the better of

smaller strikers with his aerial power. But my brother could give him a hard time."

DAVID NAREY (sweeper)

"Classy and United's best player. Reads the game so well and uses the ball well, too. Will be looking to curb Redford danger."

EAMONN BANNON (left midfield)

"Takes defenders on with strong left-wing and central runs and can cause problems with crosses. Free-kick specialist."

BILLY KIRKWOOD (right midfield)

"Strong runner, with a good shot. Toss up between him

Dundee United

and Addison for who plays."

DEREK ADDISON (right midfield)

"Hard player, likes to tackle — a good ball winner."

IAIN PHILLIP (right midfield)

"Played well in the semi-final win over us. Likes to get his tackles in and control midfield."

WILLIE PETTIGREW (striker)

"Almost certainly a sub this time. But he's still sharp and given a chance, the occasion could lift him."

PAUL STURROCK (striker)

"Hard to pin down. Runs

across defences and an exciting player who has scored over 20 goals."

DAVID DODDS (striker)

"Tall, good in the air, sneaks in at the back post. United's top scorer and a real danger man."

RALPH MILNE (winger)

"Stocky, pacey and sharp. Dangerous when he comes in off the right to crack them with his left."

DEREK STARK (defender)

"United's utility player. If injuries at the back he's the likely replacement."

Rangers

midfield)

"If United let him play, could be a key figure. Very skilful but look for Iain Phillip to try to mark him out of the game."

TOMMY McLEAN (right midfield)

"Experienced campaigner, tricky on the ball and so accurate with free-kicks."

IAN REDFORD (striker)

"Left-footed with a good shot. Sniffs out chances, especially from Johnston's crosses."

WILLIE JOHNSTON (winger)

"Pace and cheeky, likes to

play wide on the left and taunt full-backs."

COLIN McADAM (striker)

"His first final and he's looking forward to worrying Hegarty. Not been getting too good a service lately but could be a key player in the air."

SANDY JARDINE (full back)

"Experienced, fast and a hard man to get past. Out of favour but likely to be on the bench."

JOHN MACDONALD (striker)

"Quick, always on the spot and a good finisher. Likely to be substitute."

JIM STEWART (goalkeeper)

"Good signing from Middlesbrough, certainly strengthened the side at the back."

ALEX MILLER (right back)

"Strong, hard tackler; experienced but not flashy; a great competitor."

ALLY DAWSON (left back)

"Solid tackler, good distribution . . . earned his Scottish squad call-up recently. Likely to be captain if Johnstone doesn't play."

COLIN JACKSON (central defender)

"Coming to the end of his career, but still great in the air, always dangerous at set

pieces. Hard but always fair and scores important goals."

TOM FORSYTH (central defender)

"Powerful man, likes to frighten forwards with a good, hard, early tackle."

DEREK JOHNSTONE (central defender/striker)

"Between him and Forsyth for defensive place. Great experience of finals, good in the air and coming back to form."

JIM BETT (left midfield)

"Off form recently, but Final should bring out the best in him. Works hard and packs a good shot."

BOBBY RUSSELL (central

IT'S FUN TIME



DID you hear about the Hereford United goalie who let in 40 goals in his first match? He was so upset he jumped in front of a bus... and the bus went through his legs!

Matthew Preece (13), Hereford.

ONE IRISHMAN to another: "Are you going to the Liverpool-Everton game?"

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James Dawson, Weekes, Winchester, Hants.



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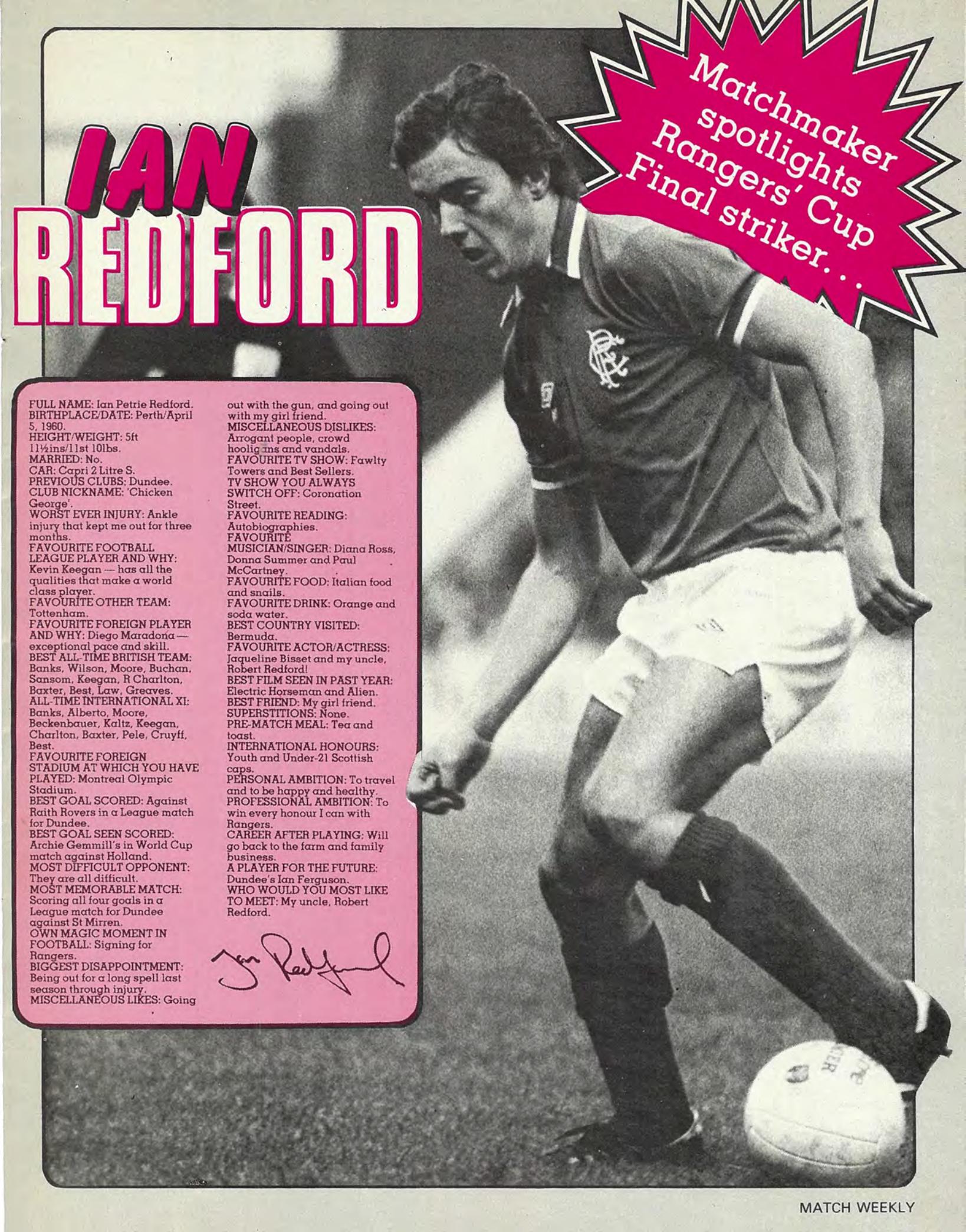
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IAN REDFORD

FULL NAME: Ian Petrie Redford.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Perth/April 5, 1960.

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 11½ins/11st 10lbs.

MARRIED: No.

CAR: Capri 2 Litre S.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Dundee.

CLUB NICKNAME: 'Chicken George'.

WORST EVER INJURY: Ankle injury that kept me out for three months.

FAVOURITE FOOTBALL

LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Kevin Keegan — has all the qualities that make a world class player.

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FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Montreal Olympic Stadium.

BEST GOAL SCORED: Against Raith Rovers in a League match for Dundee.

BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Archie Gemmill's in World Cup match against Holland.

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: They are all difficult.

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Scoring all four goals in a League match for Dundee against St Mirren.

OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Signing for Rangers.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Being out for a long spell last season through injury.

MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Going

out with the gun, and going out with my girl friend.

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Arrogant people, crowd hooligans and vandals.

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Fawlty Towers and Best Sellers.

TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Coronation Street.

FAVOURITE READING:

Autobiographies.

FAVOURITE

MUSICIAN/SINGER: Diana Ross, Donna Summer and Paul McCartney.

FAVOURITE FOOD: Italian food and snails.

FAVOURITE DRINK: Orange and soda water.

BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Bermuda.

FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Jacqueline Bisset and my uncle, Robert Redford!

BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: Electric Horseman and Alien.

BEST FRIEND: My girl friend.

SUPERSTITIONS: None.

PRE-MATCH MEAL: Tea and toast.

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: Youth and Under-21 Scottish caps.

PERSONAL AMBITION: To travel and to be happy and healthy.

PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To win every honour I can with Rangers.

CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Will go back to the farm and family business.

A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Dundee's Ian Ferguson.

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: My uncle, Robert Redford.



DUNDEE UNITED

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DUNDEE United, who meet Rangers in Saturday's Scottish Cup Final, are pictured with the League Cup they have won for the past two seasons. Back row (left to right) — Andy Graham, Iain Phillip, Joe Ward, Hamish McAlpine, David Nasey, Walter Smith (coach), John Gardiner (on loan to Airdrie). Middle row — Jim McLean (manager), Andy Dickson (physiotherapist), Derek Stark, David Dodds, Ralph Milne, Billy Kirkwood, Eamonn Bannon, Frank Kopel, Graham Low (trainer), Ian Campbalf (trainer). Front row — Colin Campbell, Graeme Payne, Ian Cochran (now with Morton), Paul Hegarty, Willie Pettigrew, John Holt, Paul Sturrock.

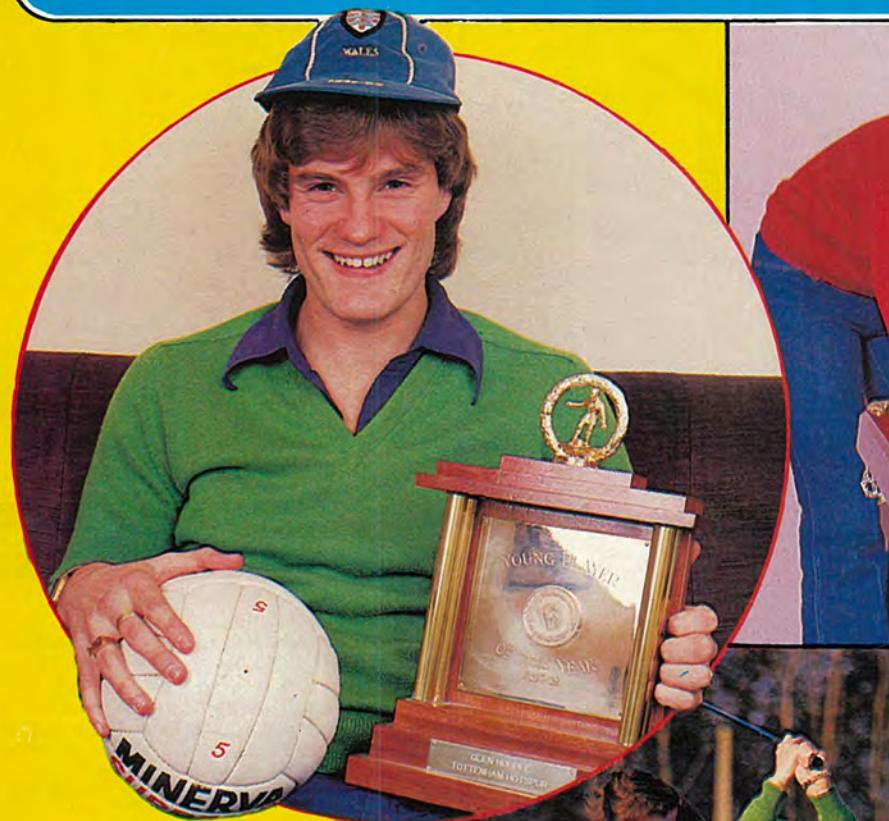
GLENN HODDLE

ON THE EVE of the big Wembley game, Match brings you pictures of the Spurs and England midfield star as you've never seen him before.

Photographer DUNCAN CUBITT visited Glenn's Hertfordshire home to give you a glimpse of his private world — away from the hustle and bustle of FA Cup soccer.

BELOW (left): Glenn poses with some of his most prized soccer possessions — the 'Young Player of the Year' award he won in 1979, the England cap he was awarded against Wales last year and the match ball from Spurs' League game against Coventry at White Hart Lane last season when Glenn scored a hat-trick as his side won 4-3.

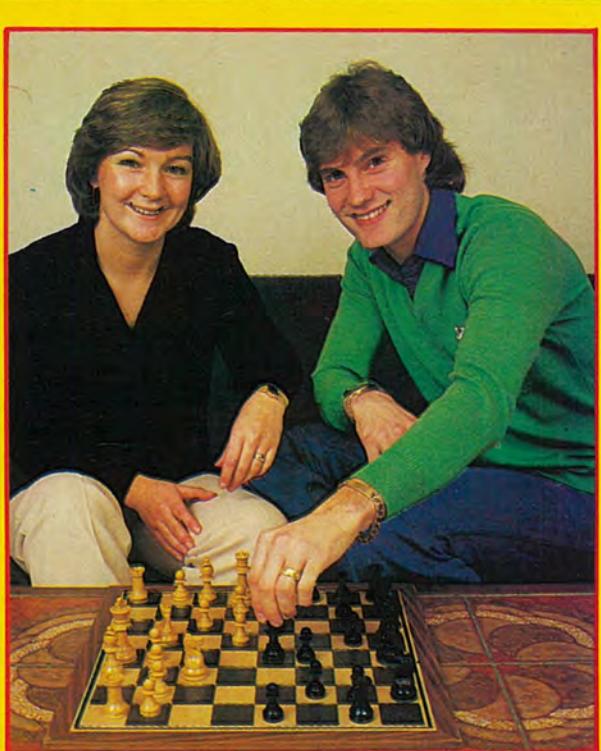
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RIGHT: Glenn swings into action with the little ball. Like many of the top stars of our game he enjoys a relaxing game of golf.

TOP (right): Steve Davis watch out! Glenn's right on cue as he puts in some snooker practice in the spare room.

BOTTOM (right): A little less energetic, but just as enjoyable as Glenn wages a tactical battle on the chess board with his wife Anne.



Wembley greats

OUR popular 'Past Greats' feature has a Cup Final look about it this week with readers picking former players of finalists Manchester City and Spurs.

Graham Saunders (12) of Locks Heath, Southampton, selects this team of former Man. City players.

Ron Healey (Cardiff), Kenny Clements, Ged Keegan, Paul Fletcher (all Oldham), Dave Watson (Southampton), Gary Owen (West Brom.), Asa Hartford (Everton), Mike Robinson (Brighton), Joe Royle (Norwich), Mike Channon (Southampton), Peter Barnes (West Brom.).

Jacqueline Hogan of Monkstown, Dunlaoghaire, Ireland, picks this team of former Spurs players.

Mark Kendall (Newport), Ray Evans (Stoke), Willie Young (Arsenal), Keith Osgood (Derby), Terry Naylor (Charlton), Neil McNab (Brighton), Graeme Souness (Liverpool), Ian Moores (Orient), Jimmy Neighbour (West Ham), Gerry Armstrong (Watford), Colin Lee (Chelsea).

O'Neill has class

MARTIN O'Neill has proved to be Ken Brown's best buy of the season for Norwich.

His inspiration in midfield has been one of the major factors behind the Norfolk club's sprint out of the relegation zone.

His determination and class are just what Norwich needed and he's filled the team with confidence.

No wonder he's captain of his country, Northern Ireland.

Nicholas Bungay (12), Swaffham, Norfolk.

I'M outraged at the way Ipswich Town play football.

I went to the Championship showdown at Villa Park and was angered by their tactics. Every time they got possession their players looked for Dutchmen Arnold Muhren and Frans Thijssen.

The pair then bored us by slowing the game down.

Villa play much more exciting football — and they don't need the help of foreign imports.

Nigel Hudson (14), Bournville, Birmingham

• TAKE an early bath. Muhren and Thijssen have livened up the English game this season. You're sent off because you don't appreciate class when you see it.

Outraged!

Follow the Reds

TO bring back entertaining and attacking football the FA should take a leaf out of the Russians' book.

Over there, a team is allowed just eight draws in a season. After that they don't get any points for a draw.

This encourages a team to go out and win every game and not just play for a draw.

Chris Robinson (15), Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham

• NIET, Comrade! Over there I expect you get doomed to the salt mines if you lose eight games in a season. Let's give next season's new points system a chance.

The charm of the Cup

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John McNeill, Jarrow, Tyne and Wear

TERRACE TALK

Angry with Ipswich

RIGHT you lot — I'm Anthony Hawkeswell and I'm in charge of the 'Outraged' column.

I'll be sending off the writer of the most outrageous letter of the week and booking others that made me really angry.

If you dare, write to me at: Outraged, Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough PE1 1UB.



Allison was right!

MALCOLM Allison was right — chairman Eric Swales runs Manchester City.

Conclusive proof was the fact that a newspaper reported that Swales was interested in signing Everton's Asa Hartford — I thought that was the manager's job!

The chairman is in charge of Maine Road — make no mistake!

Barry Renton, New Rossington, Doncaster, Yorks.

• IF that's right, he's led them to Wembley! You're booked. John Bond is his own man — he's proved it in the past.



Former Manchester City star Gary Owen (West Brom) is included in our Cup Final special 'Past Greats' line-up.

What YOU say about the Cup Final . . .

IT'S Cup week — and Terrace Talk turns the spotlight on the two finalists Manchester City and Spurs.

Here's just a sample of the letters we've received on the FA Cup.

Spurs will attack

WHAT a triumph for attacking football that Spurs have reached the FA Cup Final.

With skilful and exciting players like Glenn Hoddle, Osvaldo Ardiles, Ricky Villa and Garth Crooks the final looks set to be an entertaining affair with a hatful of goals.

Let's hope that Manchester City don't go on the defensive and spoil what I reckon could be a boost for football.

Ian Parish (15), Edmonton, London.

Unlucky Wolves

SPURS had an unfair advantage when they met Wolves in the FA Cup semi-final at Highbury.

The ground is so close to White Hart Lane that the fans could easily get there, while it was a much more difficult journey for the Midlands supporters — and that was reflected in the number of Wolves fans there.

Spurs were very lucky and I hope the FA act quickly to stop giving such unfair advantages in future.

Dean Reynolds (13), Solihull, West Midlands.

Give managers a medal

IT'S a pity managers don't get an FA Cup Final winners' medal as well as the players.

Surely the managers, who have the responsibility and all the worry, deserve some recognition for their achievements on the great day.

The Football Association should modernise their ancient ideas and give the managers some tangible reminder of their success.

Scott Robertson (15), Edinburgh, Scotland.

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Player ratings

- 10 — Out of this world
- 9 — Outstanding
- 8 — Excellent
- 7 — Good
- 6 — Adequate
- 5 — Off form
- 4 — Poor

Match rating

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★ Good value
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Dull
- ★ Waste of money

Sunday, April 26

Division Two

ORIENT (2) 2 (Jones, og 15, Gowling, og 20)
BOLTON (1) 2 (Gowling 41, Whatmore 73)
 Att: 3,824
Orient: Rafter 6, Fisher 6, Roffey 6, Taylor, T 6, Gray 6, Moores 6, Godfrey 6, Jennings 6, Mayo 7, Bowles 7, **TAYLOR**, P 8.
Bolton: Poole 6, Nicholson 6, Walsh 6, **REID** 7, Jones 6, Cantello 6, Nikolic 6 (sub, Brennan 6), Whatmore 6, Thomas 5, Hogan 5, Gowling 6.
 Referee: H. Taylor (Leicester)
 Match Rating: ★★★

Sending Off: Hogan (Bolton)

Division Four

PORT VALE (0) 0
HALIFAX (0) 0
 Att: 2,371
Port Vale: Lloyd 6, Brissett 6, Bromage 6, Beech 6 (sub, Farrell 6), Bowles 6, Sproson 6, Miller 6, Armstrong 6.
CHAMBERLAIN, N 8, Chamberlain, M 7, Bennett 6.
Halifax: **KILNER** 7, Ward 6, Harris 6, Evans 6, Ayre 6, Whitley 6, Firth 5, Burton 6, Allatt 6, Graham 6, McIlwraith 6.
 Referee: J. Bray (Hinckley)
 Match Rating: ★★

Monday, April 27

Division Two

SWANSEA (2) 2 (Craig 3, James, L 22)
LUTON (1) 2 (Hill 29, 51)
 Att: 21,354
Swansea: Stewart 7, Evans 6, Hadzibabic 7, Robinson 6, Stevenson 6, Lewis 7, Curtis 6, **JAMES**, R 8, James, L 7, Mahoney 7, Craig 6 (sub, Charles 6).
Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 6, Donaghy 6, West 7, Saxby 6, Price 6, **HILL** 8, Stein 7, White 6, Antic 7, Moss 7.
 Referee: C. L. Newsome (Shropshire)
 Match Rating: ★★★★

Tuesday, April 28

Division Two

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 1 (Mirocevic 86)
GRIMSBY (2) 2 (Drinkell 5, Kilmore 7)
 Att: 16,747
Sheff Wed: Bolter 7, Blackhall 7, Grant 6, Sterland 6, Shirtliff, Peter 7, King 6, Mirocevic 8, Johnson 7, Hornsby 6 (sub, Shirtliff, Paul), McCulloch 8, **CURRAN** 9.
Grimsby: Batch 8, Stone 7, Crombie 7, Waters 8, Wiggington 8, **MOORE** 9, Kilmore 8, Whymark 7, Drinkell 8 (sub, Beacock), Mitchell 7, Broily 7.
 Referee: K. G. Salmon (Barnet)
 Match Rating: ★★★★

Division Three

BARNESLEY (1) 1 (Glavin 32)
ROTHERHAM (0) 0
 Att: 25,935
Barnsley: Pierce 7, Joyce 7, Chambers 6, Glavin 7, Banks 7, **McCARTHY** 8, Evans 6, Parker 6, Aylott 7 (sub, Riley), McHale 6, Barrowclough 6.
Rotterdam: Mountford 6, Forrest 7, Breckin 7, Rhodes 6, Stancliffe 6, Mullen 7, Towner 7, Seasman 7, Moore 6, **FERN** 8, Henson 6.
 Referee: D. Richardson (Great Harwood)
 Match Rating: ★★★★

Division Four

WIMBLEDON (2) 4 (Leslie 5, 11, Hodges 75, Galliers 78)
ROCHDALE (1) 1 (Wann 40)
 Att: 3,884
Wimbledon: Beasant 7, Jones 7, Brown 6, **GALLIERS** 8, Smith 7, Cunningham 7, Ketteridge 7, Denny 6, Leslie 7, Hodges 7, Downes 6.
Rochedale: Crawford 6, Jones 7, Snookes 6, Weir 6, Burke 5, Taylor 5, **WANN** 8, O'Loughlin 6, Hilditch 6, Welings 6, Martinez 6.
 Referee: L. C. Shapter (Torquay)
 Match Rating: ★★★

WORLD CUP Group 6

SCOTLAND (2) 3 (Robertson, pen 20, pen 30, Provan 52)
ISRAEL (0) 1 (Sinai 56)
 Att: 61,489
Scotland: Rough 8, McGrain 6, Gray, F 6, Souness 7, McLeish 8, Hansen 8, Provan 6, Archibald 5, **JORDAN** 9, Hartford 8, Robertson 7.
Israel: Mizrahi 7, Machness 6, Cohen, J 6, Ekhio 5, Cohen, A 7, Bar 6, Shum 7, Zitouni 7, **SINAI** 8, Damti 6, Tabak 7.
 Referee: G. Haraldson (Iceland)
 Match Rating: ★★★

Group 4

SWITZERLAND 2 (Sulser 2)
HUNGARY 2 (Balint, Muller)

European Under-21 Championship

ENGLAND (1) 3 (Heath 13, 73, Thompson 65)
RUMANIA (0) 0
 Att: 8,739

Wednesday, April 29

WORLD CUP Group 1

WEST GERMANY 2 (og, Fischer)
AUSTRIA 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
W. Germany	3	3	0	0	7	1	6
Austria	4	3	0	1	8	2	6
Bulgaria	3	2	0	1	5	4	4
Albania	5	1	0	4	3	10	2
Finland	3	0	0	3	0	6	0

Group 2

FRANCE 3 (Soler 2, Didier)
BELGIUM 2 (Vandenburgh, Ceulemans)

CYPRUS 0
HOLLAND 1 (Van Kooten)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Belgium	6	4	1	1	10	6	9
Eire	6	3	1	2	12	7	7
France	4	3	0	1	12	4	6
Holland	5	3	0	2	6	3	6
Cyprus	7	0	0	7	4	25	0

Group 4

ENGLAND (0) 0
RUMANIA (0) 0
 Att: 62,500

England: Shilton 7, Anderson 6, **SANSOM** 8, Robson 6, Watson 7, Osman 6, Wilkins 5, Coppell 7, Francis 5, Brooking 5 (sub, McDermott 5), Woodcock 5.
Rumania: **KIORDACHE** 8, Negrilla 6, Munteanu 5, Sames 7, Stefanescu 7, Beldeanu 6, Crisan 5, Iordanescu 6, Camatara 5, Stoica 6, Balaci 7.
 Referee: H. Aldinger (W. Germany)
 Match Rating: ★

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
England	4	2	1	1	7	3	5
Rumania	3	1	2	0	3	2	4
Norway	3	1	1	1	3	6	3
Hungary	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Switzerland	3	0	1	2	4	6	1

Group 5

YUGOSLAVIA 5 (Kujovic 2, Pantelis, pen, Sjivo, Hardhodzic)
GREECE 1 (Kostikos, pen)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Italy	4	4	0	0	8	0	8
Yugoslavia	4	3	0	1	12	4	6
Greece	5	3	0	2	6	7	6
Denmark	4	1	0	3	5	5	6
Luxembourg	5	0	0	5	0	15	0

Group 6

NORTHERN IRELAND (0) 1 (Armstrong 75)
PORTUGAL (0) 0
 Att: 25,000
N. Ireland: Jennings 8, Nicholl, J 7, Nicholl, C 7, O'Neill, J 8, Nelson 7, O'Neill, M 8, McCreery 7, McIlroy 7, Cochrane 6, **ARMSTRONG** 9, Hamilton 8.
Portugal: Bento 8, **GABRIEL** 9, Umberto 7, Simoes 7, Pietra 6, Sheu 6, Manuel 7, Alves 8, Jordao 7, Oliviera 6 (sub, Nene 6), Costa 6.
 Referee: S. T. Lime (Norway)
 Match Rating: ★★★★

Group 6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Scotland	5	3	2	0	6	2	8
N. Ireland	5	2	2	1	5	2	6
Portugal	4	2	1	1	4	1	5
Israel	6	0	3	3	2	8	3
Sweden	4	0	2	2	1	5	2

Friendly International

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND (1) 3 (Moran 19, 70, Stapleton 80)
CZECHOSLOVAKIA (0) 1 (Masny 54)
 Att: 15,000

Division Three

EXETER (1) 2 (Kellow 14, Pratt 61)
CHESTER (0) 2 (Jones 55, Howat 66)
 Att: 3,056
Exeter: Main 6, Rogers, M 5, Sparrow 6, Prince 5, Roberts, L 5, Roberts, P 6, Fisher 6, Rogers, P 6, **KELLOW** 7, Pratt 6, Hatch 5.
Chester: Millington 6, Raynor 6, Burns 5, Stortan 6, Cottam 5, **OAKES** 7, Fear 5, Jones 6, Birch 5, Howat 6, Ludlam 5.
 Referee: A. W. Ward (London)
 Match Rating: ★★★

Division Three

OXFORD (1) 1 (Smithers 1)
MILLWALL (0) 0
 Att: 3,690
Oxford: Burton 6, Doyle 7, Fogg 6, Jeffrey 7, Cook 5, Shotton 6, Jones 6, Foley 5, Smithers 6, **CASSELLS** 8, Page 6.
Millwall: Gleasure 6, Stevens 5, Roberts 5, Chatterton 5, Tagg 5, Sittin 6, Dibble 5, Martin 5, **HORRIX** 7, Hayes 5, Bartley 5 (sub, Massey 5).
 Referee: P. J. Richardson (Lincoln)
 Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four

TRANMERE (1) 2 (Peplow 28, Kelly 68)
HEREFORD (0) 1 (Bartley 48)
 Att: 1,136
Transmire: Johnson 5, Mungall 6, Flood 6, Bramhall 6, Parry 6, Mountfield 5, Peplow 6, Hamilton 6, Kelly 6, Williams 5, **GRIFFITHS** 8.
Hereford: Cashley 6, Price 6, Pejic 6, Hicks 6, **CORNES** 7, Spring 5, Harvey 6, Bartley 6, Showers 5 (sub, Laidlaw 5).
 McGrellis 5, White 5.
 Referee: D. Richardson (Great Harwood)
 Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four

DUNDEE UNITED (1) 4 (Bannon 25, Milne 48, Kirkwood 65, 83)
AIRDRIE (1) 1 (Clark 21)
 Att: 5,000
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 8, Holt 7, Kopel 7, **PHILLIP** 9, Stark 7, Narey 8, Bannon 7, Milne 7, Kirkwood 8, Sturrock 7, Dodds 7.
Airdrie: Davidson 8, Cairney 6, Rodger 7, Anderson, G 8, March 6, McCluskey 6, Flood 8, Clark 7, Anderson, N 6, McKeown 5, Burnett 5 (sub, Walker 5, McGuire 6).
 Referee: J. Timmons (Kilwinning)
 Match Rating: ★★★★

SCOTTISH Premier Division

STOCKPORT (0) 2 (Rutter 53, Sword 80)
MANSFIELD (1) 1 (Allen 25)
 Att: 2,236
Stockport: Lawson 7, Rutter 7, Sherlock 6, Fowler 6, Thorpe 7, **SWORD** 8, Williams 6, Sunley 7, Bradd 6, Park 7, Galvin 6.
Mansfield: **SUTTON** 8, McJannett 6, Wood 7, Bird 7, Burrows 6, McClelland 7, Allen 7, Mann 6 (sub, Pollard 7), Lumby 6, Hamilton 6, Thomas 6.
 Referee: A. Dobson (Blackburn)
 Match Rating: ★★★★

Division One

EAST STIRLING (2) 2 (Hunter 4, Rennie 10)
CLYDEBANK (2) 2 (Millar 12, Given 30)
 Att: 800

Division Two

COWDENBEATH (1) 1 (Steele 30)
MEADOWBANK (0) 0
 Att: 1,100

Glasgow Cup Final

PARTICK THISTLE (1) 1 (Jardine 30)
CELTIC (0) 0
 Att: 3,500

Division One

WOLVES (1) 1 (Gray 16)
TOTTENHAM (0) 0
 Att: 18,530
Wolves: Kearns 6, Palmer 6, Hollifield 6, Brazier 4, **MCALLE** 7, Berry 6, Hibbit 5, Carr 6, Gray 5, Richards 5, Teasdale 5.
Spurs: Daines 5, Smith 6, Miller 5, Roberts 6, Brooke 7, Perryman 6, **ARDILES** 8, Archibald 6, Galvin 6, McAllister 7, Falco 6.
 Referee: N. J. Ashley (Nantwich)
 Match Rating: ★★★

Friday, May 1

Division Four

CREWE (0) 0
PORT VALE (0) 0
 Att: 4,634
Crewe: Mulhern 7, **McMAHON** 8, Lewis 7, Hunter 6, Scott 6, Prophett 6, Nelson 5, Davies 5, Conroy 6 (sub, Coyne), Palios 6, Bowers 7.
Port Vale: Lloyd 7, Brissett 6, Bromage 6, Beech 6, Bowles 7, Sproson 6, Higgins 5, **ARMSTRONG** 8, Chamberlain, N 5, Chamberlain, M 6 (sub, Miller), Bennett 6.
 Referee: T. L. Morris (Leeds)
 Match Rating: ★★★

NORTHAMPTON (0) 1 (Bowen 63)

TORQUAY (0) 0
 Att: 1,562
Northampton: Poole 6, Saxby 6, Gage 7, Farmer 6, Saunders 7, Denyer 6, Sandy 6, Williams 7, Phillips 6, Bowen 7, **HEELEY** 8.
Torquay: **O'KEEFE** 8, Jones 6, Pethard 5 (sub, Lawrence 7), Coffill 7, Bourne 5, Hayes 5, Fell 7, Cox 7, Bowker 6, Twitchin 5, Weston 6.
 Referee: L. M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
 Match Rating: ★★★

SOUTHEND (0) 1 (Hadley 57)

ROTHDALE (1) 1 (Jones 37)
 Att: 10,668
Southend: Cawston 7, Stead 8, Yates 6, **HADLEY** 9, Moody 7, Cusack 7, Gray 6, Pountney 8, Spence 8, Nelson 7, Orlakowski 7.
Rochedale: Crawford 7, Jones 7, Snookes 6, Burke 7, Weir 7, Taylor 7, Wann 7, O'Loughlin 6, Hilditch 6, **WELLINGS** 8, Martinez 7.
 Referee: A. Gunn (Burgess Hill)
 Match Rating: ★★★

Match FACTS

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Match FACTS

Saturday, May 2

Division One

ARSENAL (2) 2 (Young 12, McDermott 44)
ASTON VILLA (0) 0

57,472

Arsenal: Jennings 7, Hollins 7, Sansom 7, Talbot 6 (sub. Nelson), O'Leary 6, Young 6, **McDERMOTT** 8, Sunderland 7, Stapleton 7, Nicholas 6, Davis 7.
Aston Villa: Rimmer 6, Swain 7, Gibson 7, Evans 6, McNaught 6, Mortimer 6, **BRENNER** 8, Shaw 6, Withe 7, Cowans 7, Morley 6.
Referee: D. Hutchinson (Harrogate)
Match Rating: ★★★★

BIRMINGHAM (1) 1 (Evans 34)
EVERTON (1) 1 (Eastoe 38)

Att: 12,863

Birmingham: Wealands 6, Langan 6, **DENNIS** 8, Dillon 7, Gallagher 6, Todd 6, Handysides 6, Evans 7, Ivey 6 (sub. Goode 6), Gemmill 6, Broadhurst 6.
Everton: McDonagh 6, Barton 6, Bailey 6, Ratcliffe 6, Lyons 6, Lidman 6, Wright 6, **EASTOE** 7, Varadi 6, Hartford 6, Ross 6.
Referee: H. Taylor (Oadby)
Match Rating: ★★

BRIGHTON (1) 2 (Foster 31, Ritchie 79)
LEEDS (0) 0

Att: 27,577

Brighton: Digweed 7, Ramsey 6, Williams 6, Horton 7, Foster 7, Lawrenson 6, Gregory 6, Ritchie 6, **ROBINSON** 8, Smith 7, O'Sullivan 6.
Leeds: **LUKIC** 8, Greenhoff 7, Gray 6, Flynn 6, Firm 5, Cherry 6, Harris 5 (sub. Connor), Hird 7, Parlane 6, Stevenson 6, Graham 6.
Referee: J. Deakin (Bedford)
Match Rating: ★★★★
Sending Off: Firm (Leeds)

LIVERPOOL (0) 0
SUNDERLAND (1) 1 (Cummins 32)

Att: 40,337

Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 7, Money 6, Irwin 7, Kennedy, R 6, Hansen 7, Gayle 6 (sub. Russell 6), Lee 7, Rush 6, McDermott 7, **SOUNESS** 8.
Sunderland: Siddall 7, Hinnigan 7, Bolton 8, Hindmarch 8, Elliott 7, Rowell 7, Chisholm 7 (sub. Allardyce), Buckley 8, Ritchie 7, Brown 7, **CUMMINS** 9.
Referee: C. L. Newsome (Shropshire)
Match Rating: ★★★

MANCHESTER CITY (1) 1 (Bennett 14)
CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 1 (Walsh 81)

Att: 31,017

Man City: Corrigan 6, Ranson 6, McDonald 6, Henry 6, Power 7, Caton 6, Bennett 7, Gow 6, Mackenzie 6, **HUTCHISON** 8, Reeves 6.
Crystal Palace: Barron 7, Bason 6, Hinshelwood 6, **PRICE** 8, Cannon 6, Gilbert 6, Smillie 7, Brooks 6, Walsh 6, Langley 6, Hilaire 6 (sub. Murphy).
Referee: D. Lloyd (Worcester)
Match Rating: ★★

MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 2 (Jankovic 57, 88)
IPSWICH (1) 1 (Mariner 35)

Att: 15,503

Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Craggs 7, Bailey 7, Ross 8, Angus 7, McAndrew 7, Cochrane 7, Proctor 7, Shearer 7, **JANKOVIC** 9, Armstrong 7.
Ipswich: **COOPER** 9, Steggles 7, McCall 7, Mills 7, Osman 7, Butcher 7, Wark 6, Muhran 8, Mariner 7, Brazil 8, Gates 6.
Referee: A. Porter (Bolton)
Match Rating: ★★★

NORWICH (1) 2 (McGuire 24, Fashanu 61)
LEICESTER (2) 3 (Melrose 19, 22, 77)

Att: 25,307

Norwich: Woods 6, McDowell 6 (sub. Jack 6), Downs 6, **McGUIRE** 8, Walford 5.
Referee: D. Richardson (Blackburn)
Match Rating: ★★★★
Sending Off: Firm (Leeds)

Watson 5, O'Neill 7, Fashanu 7, Royle 7, Padden 7, Barham 7.
Leicester: Wallington 7, Williams 7, Leet 6 (sub. Henderson), Ramsey 7, May 6, O'Neill 6, Lynex 6, **MELROSE** 9, Young 7, Wilson 7, MacDonald 7.
Referee: P. Daniels (Brentwood)
Match Rating: ★★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (1) 1 (Robertson 43)
COVENTRY (1) 1 (Thompson 24)

Att: 21,511

Nottingham Forest: Shilton 8, Gunn 7, Gray, F 7, McGovern 8, Burns 7, Aas 7, Mills 7, Wallace 5, **FRANCIS** 9, Gray, S 6, Robertson 7.
Coventry: Sealey 8, Coop 6, Roberts 7, Blair 8, Dyson 6, Gillespie 7, Gooding 7, Daly 8, **THOMPSON** 9, English 8, Hunt 6.
Referee: P. Partridge (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★★

STOKE (1) 3 (Bracewell 25, 68, Ursem 81)
WOLVES (1) 2 (Evans, og 21, Hibbit 87)

Att: 14,929

Stoke: Fox 8, Evans 6, Munro 7, Dodd 7, O'Callaghan 7, Doyle 7, Ursem 7, **BRACEWELL** 9, Chapman 7, Heath 7, Maguire 6.
Wolves: Kearns 7, Palmer 6, Hollifield 6, Brazier 7 (sub. Atkinson 6), McAlle 6, Berry 7, Hibbit 7, Carr 6, Gray 6, Richards 7, **TEASDALE** 8.
Referee: D. Richardson (Blackburn)
Match Rating: ★★★★

WEST BROM (2) 4 (Brown 8, Barnes 35, Robson 69, Cross 85)
TOTTENHAM (0) 2 (Falco 58, Smith 83)

Att: 20,429

West Brom: Godden 7, Batson 6, Statham 7, Moses 6, Wile 7, Robertson 7, Robson 8, Brown 6, Regis 6, Owen 6 (sub. Cross 6), **BARNES** 9.
Spurs: Alekic 7, Smith 6, Miller 6.

McAllister 6, Villa 7, Perryman 7, Brooke 7, **HAZARD** 8, Galvin 7, Roberts 6 (sub. Archibald 6), Falco 6.
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★★★★

Division Two

BOLTON (0) 0

LUTON (0) 3 (Stein 55, White 65, Stephens 89)

Att: 7,268

Bolton: Peacock 5, Nicholson 6, Brennan 7, **CANTELLA** 8, Jones 6, Walsh 6, Nikolic 7, Whatmore 6, Thomas 6, Reid 6 (sub. Carter 7), Cowling 7.
Luton: Findlay 8, Stephens 8, Donaghy 6, Fuccillo 7, Saxby 7, Price 6, Hill 7, Stein 8, White 7, Antic 6, **MOSS** 9.

Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle-upon-Tyne)
Match Rating: ★★★★

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0

BLACKBURN (0) 1 (Stonehouse 70)

Att: 9,078

Bristol Rovers: McAlister 7, Gillies 7, Bater 7, McCaffery 6, Hughes 6, Williams, D 6, Emmanuel 7, **COOPER** 8, Randall 5, Penny 5 (sub. Williams, G 6), Mabbett 6.
Blackburn: Arnold 7, Branagan 6, Rathbone 6, **KENDALL** 8, Keeley 7, Fazackerley 6, Burke 6, Crawford 7, Lowey 6, Stonehouse 7, Speight 6.
Referee: D. A. Hedges (Oxford)
Match Rating: ★★★

CAMBRIDGE (3) 5 (Evans 8, 58, Streete 39, Fallon 44, O'Neill 46)

GRIMSBY (0) 1 (Waters, pen 89)

Att: 4,528

Cambridge: Webster 7, Turner 6, Murray 6, Donaldson 6, Fallon 7, Gibbons 6, Evans 7, Spriggs 7, Reilly 7, Streete 6, **O'NEILL** 8, **Grimsby:** Batch 6, Moore, D 5, Crombie 5.

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Waters 6, Wiggington 5, Moore, K 5, Kilmore 6 (sub. Beacock 5), Whymark 5, Drinell 5, Mitchell 6, **★BROLLY 7**. Referee: B. Martin (Keyworth) Match Rating: ★★★

CARDIFF (0) 0

DERBY (0) 0

Att: 7,585

Cardiff: **★HEALEY 8**, Jones 6, Sullivan 6, Grapes 5, Pontin 5, Dwyer 5, Lewis 6, Kitchen 7, Stevens 6, Ronson 7, Micallef 5. Derby: Jones 6, Osgood 6, Richards 7, Buckley 6, Sheridan 5, Spooner 5, **★REID 8**, Hector 6, Wilson 6 (sub. Clayton 5), Swindleshurst 7, Emson 6.

Referee: L. Burden (Dorset) Match Rating: ★★★

CHELSEA (0) 0

NOTTS COUNTY (1) 2 (Christie 15, Harkouk 57)

Att: 13,324

Chelsea: Borota 7, Lock 5 (sub. Rhoades-Brown 7), Wilkins 5, Bumstead 6, Pates 6, Chivers 5, Britton 6, Fillery 6, Lee 6, Walker 7, **★VILJOON 8**.

Notts County: Avramovic 7, Benjamin 6, O'Brien 7, **★GOODWIN 8**, Kilcline 7, Richards 7, McCulloch 7, Harkouk 7, Christie 7, Hunt 7, Hooks 7.

Referee: T. Spencer (Salisbury) Match Rating: ★★★

NEWCASTLE (1) 3 (Walker 24, Trewick 46, Harford 83)

ORIENT (0) 1 (Mayo 73)

Att: 11,796

Newcastle: Carr 7, Brownlie 5, Davies 6, Martin 5, Barton 7, Halliday 7, **★SHOULDER 8**, Trewick 6, Harford 7, Wharton 7, Walker 6.

Orient: Rafter 6, Fisher 6, Roffey 7, Taylor 7, Gray 6, **★CURRAN 8**, Hughton 6, Jennings 6, Mayo 7, Margerrison 6, Godfrey 6.

Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley) Match Rating: ★★

OLDHAM (0) 2 (Wylde 48, Heaton 49)

BRISTOL CITY (0) 0

Att: 4,785

Oldham: McDonell 6, Sinclair 6, Blair 6, Keegan 6, Clements 7, Futter 7, **★WYLDE 8**, Heaton 6, Steel 5, Palmer 5, Atkinson 6. Bristol City: Moller 6, Stevens 5, Williams 5, Aitken 6, Marshall 5, Sweeney 6, Tainton 5, Musker 5, Mabbett 6, Mann 6 (sub. Smith 6), **★CHANDLER 7**. Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside) Match Rating: ★★

PRESTON (0) 1 (Bruce 79)

SWANSEA (2) 3 (James, L 24, Craig 26, Charles 86)

Att: 18,970

Preston: Tunks 7, Taylor 7, Burns 5 (sub. Anderson 6), Haslegrove 6, Baxter 7, Blackley 7, Coleman 6, Bell 6, Elliott 6, Houston 6, **★BRUCE 8**.

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SWANSEA: Stewart 7, Evans 7, Hadzibabic 7, Robinson 7, Stevenson 7, Lewis 7, Curtis 8, James, R. **★JAMES, L 9**, Charles 7, Craig 7.

Referee: A. Challinor (York) Match Rating: ★★★★

SHREWSBURY (1) 3 (Dungworth 24, Keay, pen 57, King 76)

OPR (2) 3 (Fenwick 23, Waddock 25, Flanagan 63)

Att: 5,714

Shrewsbury: Wardle 6, King 6, Leonard 7, Turner 7, **★GRIFFIN 8**, Keay 6, Tong 7, Atkins 7 (sub. McLaren 6), Dungworth 6, Bates 6, Cross 6.

OPR: Hucker 6, Fenwick 7, Gillard 6, Wilkins 7, Howe 6, Roeder 7, Currie 7, **★WADDOCK 8**, Flanagan 7, Muir 7, Sealey 7.

Referee: N. Midgley (Salford) Match Rating: ★★★★

WATFORD (1) 2 (Poskett 37, Blissett 87)

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (1) 1 (Taylor 20)

Att: 12,351

Watford: Sherwood 6, Rice 6, Jackett 6, Taylor 7, Sims 6, Bolton 6, Callaghan 7, Blissett 7, Armstrong 7, Rostron 7, **★POSKETT 8**.

Sheff Wed: Bolder 6, Blackhall 6, Grant 7, Smith 6, Shirtliff 6, Johnson 7, Mathewson 6, Taylor 7 (sub. Mellor 6), Mirocevic 6, McCulloch 6, **★CURRAN 8**.

Referee: K. W. Baker (Rugby) Match Rating: ★★★★

WEST HAM (1) 1 (Stewart, pen 40)

WREXHAM (0) 0

Att: 30,515

West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 7, Lampard 6, Bonds 6, Martin 7, Devonshire 6, Neighbour 7, Godard 6 (sub. Pearson 6), Cross 6, **★BROOKING 8**, Pike 7.

Wrexham: Davies 7, Dowman 6, Dwyer 7, Davies 6, Cegelski 6, Carrodus 6, **★FOX 8**, Buxton 6 (sub. Edwards), Vinter 7, McNeil 6, Hill 6.

Referee: A. W. Grey (Gt. Yarmouth) Match Rating: ★★★★

Division Three

BARNSLEY (1) 4 (Parker 26, Glavin 57, 67, 75)

NEWPORT (0) 1 (Gwyther 85)

Att: 15,559

Barnsley: Pierce 7, Joyce 6, Chambers 6, **★GLAVIN 8**, Banks 7, McCarthy 7, Evans 6, Parker 6, Riley 7, McHale 7, Barrowclough 6.

Newport: Kendall 7, Walden 6, Relish 6, Davies 6, Oakes 6, Bailey 7, Elsey 6, Tynan 7, Gwyther 7, **★BISHOP 8**, Moore 7.

Referee: A. Banks (Manchester) Match Rating: ★★★★

BURNLEY (1) 1 (Potts 20)

OXFORD (0) 1 (Smithers 50)

Att: 3,938

Burnley: Stevenson 6, Laws 6, Woods 6 (sub. Cavener 5), Cassidy 5, Overton 5, Dobson 6, Young 4, Robertson 5, **★HAMILTON 7**, Phelan 6, Potts 6.

Oxford: Burton 6, Doyle 6, Fogg 6, Jeffrey 6, Briggs 6, Shotton 7, Jones 6, Foley 7, Smithers 6, **★CASSELLS 8**, Page 6.

Referee: G. Owen (Anglesey) Match Rating: ★★★★

CHARLTON (1) 2 (Walsh 41, Smith 58)

GILLINGHAM (1) 1 (Lee 44)

Att: 9,367

Charlton: Johns 7, Naylor 6 (sub. Gritt), Warman 6, Madden 7, Berry 7, Tydeman 7, Powell 7, **★WALSH 8**, Hales 6, Smith 7, Robinson 6.

Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sharpe 6, Ford 6, **★BRUCE 8**, Weatherly 6, Adams 7, Walker 7, Duncan 6, Price 7, Lee 7, White 6.

Referee: C. A. Maskell (Cambridge) Match Rating: ★★★★

CHESTER (0) 0

PORTSMOUTH (0) 1 (Gregory 80)

Att: 2,153

Chester: Millington 7, Needham 6, Raynor 7, Zelem 5, Cottam 5, Oakes 6, **★FEAR 8**, Jones 6, Howat 7, Cooke 7, Ludlam 6.

Portsmouth: Mellor 7, McLaughlin 5, Bryant 6, Doyle 6, Aizlewood 7, Ellis 5, **★GREGORY 8**, Tait 6, Rafferty 7, Barnard

6, Rogers 7.

Referee: H. King (Merthyr Tydfil) Match Rating: ★★★

COLCHESTER (1) 1 (McDonough 24)

CARLISLE (0) 0

Att: 1,430

Colchester: Walker 7, Cooke 6, Wright 6, Osborne 7, Wignall 7, Packer 6, Adcock 6, Longhorn 6, **★BREMNER 8**, McDonough 7, Allinson 6.

Carlisle: Swinburne 6, Haigh 6, Coady 6, Hamilton 7, MacDonald 7, Parker 6, **★COUGHIN 8**, Campbell 7, Bannon 6, Mossop 6, Staniforth 6.

Referee: A. Ward (London) Match Rating: ★★★

EXETER (0) 0

BLACKPOOL (0) 0

Att: 3,864

Exeter: Main 6, Mitchell 7, Sparrow 6, Prince 5, **★ROBERTS, L 8**, Roberts, P 6, Fisher 6, Pearson 6, Kellow 5, Pratt 7, Hatch 6.

Blackpool: Hesford 6, Gardner 5, Pashley 7, Noble 6, Greenall 6, McEwan 6, Simonite 5, Harrison 6, Entwistle 5, Morris 6, **★BAMBER 8**.

Referee: D. Dimblebee (Stevenage) Match Rating: ★★★

HUDDERSFIELD (2) 4 (Robins 14, 89, Kindon 25, Sutton 53)

FULHAM (1) 2 (Beck, pen 42, Davies 85)

Att: 6,965

Huddersfield: Freeman 6, **★BROWN 8**, Purdie 6, Kennedy 7, Sutton 7, Hanvey 7, Lillis 7, Austin 7, Kindon 6, Robins 7, Stanton 7.

Fulham: **★STANNARD 8**, Hopkins 6, Strong 6, Beck 7, Banton 6, Peters 6, Davies 7, Greenaway 7, Mahoney 6, Goodlass 6 (sub. O'Driscoll 6), Lewington 6.

Referee: N. J. Ashley (Nantwich) Match Rating: ★★★★

MILLWALL (0) 0

CHESTERFIELD (1) 2 (Kowalski 12, Moss 46)

Att: 3,522

Millwall: Gleasure 6, Martin 6, Roberts 7, Tagg 6 (sub. Sittin), Blyth 6, **★CHATTERTON 8**, Dibble 5, Massey 5, Horrix 6, Bartley 6, Hayes 5.

Chesterfield: Turner 6, Tarrt 7, O'Neill 7, Green 6, Ridley 6, Wilson 7, Simpson 7 (sub. Bellamy 6), **★MOSS 8**, Bonnyman 7, Kowalski 7, Crawford 7.

Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke) Match Rating: ★★★

READING (1) 2 (Dixon 24, 82)

HULL (0) 0

Att: 3,159

Reading: Fearon 6, Cullen 7, Lewis 6, Bowmen 6, Wood 6, Hetze 6, Webb 6, Kearney 6, **★DIXON 8**, Heale 6, Joslyn 6.

Hull: Norman 5, Hoolickin 5, Booth 5, Richards 5, Eccleston 5, Swan 5, Marwood 5, **★FERGUSON 6**, Edwards 5, Whitehurst 5, Mutrie 5.

Referee: S. G. Bates (Bristol) Match Rating: ★★

Sending Off: Hoolickin (Hull)

ROTHERHAM (1) 2 (Moore 15, Fern 79)

PLYMOUTH (1) 1 (Sims 35)

Att: 11,497

Rotherham: Mountford 7, **★FORREST 9**, Breckin 7, Gooding 6, Stancliffe 7, Mullen 7, Towner 7, Seasman 7, Moore 7, Fern 8, Henson 7.

Plymouth: Crudgington 7, Nisbet 7, Harrison 6, Hodges 7, Foster 6, Phillipson-Masters 6, Johnson 7, Kemp 7, **★SIMS 8**, Randell 6, Murphy 7.

Referee: P. Tyldesley (Stockport) Match Rating: ★★★★

SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 0

WALSALL (0) 1 (Penn, pen 84)

Att: 16,001

Sheff Utd: Conroy 7, Casey 6, Garner 7, Houston 6, MacPhail 7, Trusson 6 (sub. Neville), Matthews 7, Givens 7, Tibbott 6, **★HATTON 8**, Ryan 6.

Walsall: Green 7, **★MACKEN 8**, Mower 7, Serella 6, Baines 7, Hart 6 (sub. Horne), Rees 6, Waddington 7, Penn 7, Buckley 7, Caswell 6.

Referee: G. Flint (Kirkby-in-Ashfield) Match Rating: ★★

SWINDON (0) 0

BRENTFORD (0) 0

Att: 8,725

Swindon: Allan 6, Carter 7, **★PEACH 8**, Kamara 5, Lewis 6, Stroud 6, Miller 6, Hughes 5, Rowland 7, Rideout 7, Williams 6.

Brentford: McKellar 6, Tucker 7, Hill 7, Salman 7, Kruse 7, Hurlock 7, Shrub 7, Booker 7, Johnson 7, **★WALKER 8**, Roberts 7 (sub. Teer).

Referee: J. E. Martin (Alton) Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four

DONCASTER (1) 2 (Warboys 15, Nimmo 74)

BOURNEMOUTH (1) 1 (Dawtrey 28)

Att: 11,373

Doncaster: Boyd 7, Russell 7, Dawson 6, Snodin, I 7 (sub. Harle 6), Saunders 7, Swan 7, **★PUGH 9**, Nimmo 8, Warboys 8, Snodin, G 7, Lister 7.

Bournemouth: **★ALLEN 9**, Impye 7, Butler 7, Massey 8, Compton 6, Heffernan 6, Dawtrey 7, Morgan 6, Mooney 7, Spackman 6, Sulley 6.

Referee: D. Allison (Lancaster) Match Rating: ★★★★

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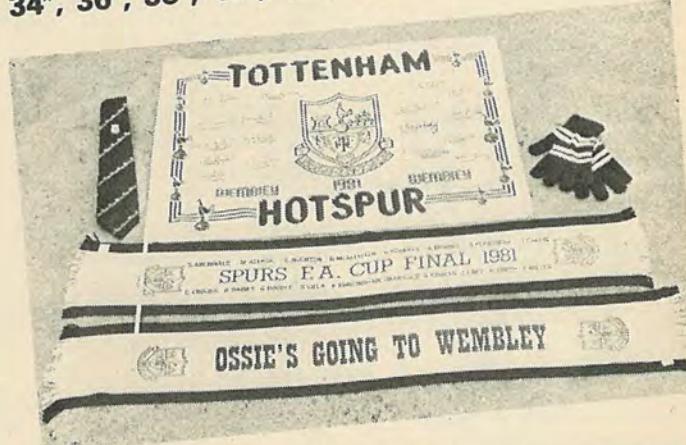
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Reject Kendall is still rooting for Spurs

FORMER Spurs goalkeeper Mark Kendall wishes his old team-mates well for Saturday's FA Cup Final — even though his days at White Hart Lane ended on a sour note.

Mark, who made 40 first team appearances for Spurs before his £40,000 move to Third Division Newport County this season, said: "I'm really pleased for the players — it's time they had some success.

"I was on the edge of my seat listening to the replay on the radio — willing the lads to win.

"They're a great club with tremendous facilities and I reckon they've got the big game players who could sneak them a win.

Melvyn Beck's Division 3 and 4 round-up

over Manchester City," added Mark.

Mark's own days at Spurs ended in disappointment and rows with manager Keith Burkinshaw.

"I feel that it was partly the manager's fault I never got on there. He wasn't prepared to give youngsters an extended run in the team — he wanted instant success.

"I didn't help myself because I used to talk out of turn and say the wrong things, but now I feel I've learnt from my mistakes."

Mark played five first team games this season before he was dropped and eventually sent to his home town club, Newport, on loan.

"I'm happy to be here because what I need now is plenty of games under my belt — I wasn't getting that at Spurs.

"I'm still only 22 so I think I've got enough time to get back into the top grade and I'm confident I can make it again.

"You don't play 40 games for Spurs if you're no good."

Above: Newport's Mark Kendall, pictured in action for Spurs earlier this season, wishes his former team-mates well for Saturday's FA Cup Final.



'City attack too good,' says 'old boy' Oakes

"MANCHESTER City are going to win the FA Cup," says Chester player-manager Alan Oakes.

That's not a surprising statement from the 38-year-old midfield player who was part of City's golden years in the late sixties and early seventies.

In those heady days at Maine Road they lifted the Second and First Division titles, the League Cup, the European Cup Winners' Cup and the FA Cup.

And it was that 1969 Wembley FA Cup victory over Leicester that remains the highlight for Alan, whose career now spans 900 senior appearances.

"They were tremendous years at City, but the Cup Final has to be the greatest moment because of all the glamour," says Alan, who hopes to be playing again in the Third Division next season.

"I hope that they are now on the threshold of getting some more success at the club. I think

they will win the Cup because their forwards will be too good for the Tottenham defence.

"And in skipper Paul Power, they have probably the best left-sided midfield player in the country at the moment.

"I don't know where I shall be on Final day, but I shall be rooting for City."

From his own point of view Alan intends to keep playing as long as possible, but he has no immediate plans to reach the 1,000 game mark.

"To be quite honest my form has been a little wayward this season. I enjoy playing and I think some players retire too early, but I shall see how pre-season training goes before I make any decisions."



Alan Oakes —
tipping his old
team to win the
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'Glad to get out of reserves'

DAVID PRICE was ready to swap the glamour of Arsenal for regular football with lowly Peterborough United.

David, who joined Crystal Palace as part of the transfer deadline exchange deal which took Peter Nicholas to Highbury, played six games on loan for Posh in the 1974-75 season.

He was 18 at the time and struggling to gain a place in an Arsenal team which contained such household names as Alan Ball, Charlie George and Liam Brady.

So when manager Bertie Mee (now at Watford) offered him a chance of regular first team action at Peterborough, the youngster jumped at the chance.

"There were so many established stars at Highbury that I wasn't getting a look in so I was glad to get out of the reserves," said David.

Peterborough, then a Third Division outfit, were so impressed with the midfield player they offered to buy him, but couldn't afford the £15,000 asking fee.

"I liked the place and was quite prepared to make the drop — I wanted regular first team football," he explained.

Any other move was put on ice soon after David returned to North London because he broke a leg and was out of action for nearly a



Above: Crystal Palace's David Price (right) battles for the ball with Leicester's Ian Wilson.

season and a half.

But he showed his guts and determination by fighting back to full fitness and gaining a regular place in the side up to last season.

"Peterborough was a very friendly club and their management pair of Noel Cantwell (now in America) and John Barnwell (Wolves) helped me tremendously.

"Being on loan was good for me because it gave me the experience of playing in front of a crowd, it helped my fitness and sharpness and gave me an incentive to train."

Week One of a fascinating new series on the players who were once loaned out to lower division clubs and have since made it back to the big time... This week Liverpool's Howard Gayle and Palace's David Price.

LIVERPOOL's new discovery Howard Gayle breezed into a windswept White Hart Lane on his full League debut against FA Cup finalists Spurs and scored the goal which earned his side a point.

It capped an incredible week for the 22-year-old black striker, who three days earlier was pitched into Liverpool's European Cup semi-final second leg match against Bayern Munich.

With just 20 minutes of first team football behind him Howard must have thought he was there only for the ride as he sat on the subs bench in the giant Olympic Stadium.

And although Ian Rush and Jimmy Case were on the same bench, manager Bob Paisley decided to throw in Howard when international striker Kenny Dalglish hobbled off with an ankle injury.

A patched up Liverpool team drew 1-1 to record one of the most dramatic victories in

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LOANERS

Gayle sweeps in

their history and reach the European Cup Final . . . going through on the away goals rule.

Their injury problems weren't resolved in time for their League game against Spurs, so Bob Paisley kept faith in his new striker and Howard rewarded him by putting his team ahead.

"I enjoyed playing in the European Cup game — funny enough I wasn't at all nervous," said Howard.

"Much of the credit must go to the rest of the team who helped me through the game," he added modestly.

But Howard could have still been wallowing in the Anfield shadows if it wasn't for Third Division Fulham.

Fed up with reserve team football he asked Bob Paisley if he could go out on loan to get experience of regular first team football.

Last season he played 14 games for the

London team, who were fighting a losing battle against relegation to the Third Division.

"I asked the boss if I could go on loan because I didn't think my game was improving in the reserves. I wanted to taste the atmosphere of playing in front of a bigger crowd."

The change of scenery sharpened up his appetite for the game and Howard says: "I had a good time at Craven Cottage — they're a great bunch of lads."

As for the future the young striker knows he's got a tough task ahead to push himself into the first team reckoning.

"I've just got to keep plugging away in the reserves and hope my chance will come," he added.

Below: Liverpool's Howard Gayle (inset) and in action as he sneaks behind Tony Galvin to put Liverpool ahead against Spurs in his first full game for the European Cup finalists.



Pen Pals

I AM a 12-year-old Aston Villa fan who would like a pen pal who also follows Villa. Peter Miller, 1 Strawberry Lane, Blackfordby, Burton-on-Trent, Staffs.

I AM an 11-year-old Manchester United supporter and would like a pen pal who also supports United. Michael O'Leary, Caherslee, Tralee, County Kerry, Eire.

I AM a 16-year-old supporter of English football who would like a boy or girl pen pal of around the same age from Norway who

supports FC Vard in particular. Gary Lee, 55 Blackmore, Letchworth, Herts.

I AM a 14-year-old Arsenal supporter who would like a boy or girl pen pal of around the same age who supports any team. Julie Arnold, 159 Grosvenor Crescent, Hillingdon, Middlesex.

I AM an avid Ipswich supporter and I would like to write to a boy or girl aged 15 or above who supports Ipswich or any other team, apart from Norwich. Rosanne Collett, 166 High Street, Lakenheath, Suffolk.

I AM a 12-year-old Everton supporter who would like a boy or girl pen pal of any age who supports the same team. Lisa Green, 24 Curzon Drive, Worksop, Notts.

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MILIJA ALEKSIC

FULL NAME: Milija Antony Aleksic.

BIRTHPLACE: Newcastle, Staffs.

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6 ft. 1 in./12 st. 9 lb.

MARRIED: Yes, to Valerie.

CHILDREN: None.

CAR: BMW 320.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Port Vale, Eastwood, Stafford

Rangers, Plymouth, Luton.

TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: Motor mechanic.

CLUB NICKNAME: 'Alex'.

WORST EVER INJURY: Torn knee ligaments.

FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Glenn Hoddle . . . because he's unpredictable.

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Ipswich.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Pele — he had everything.

BEST ALL TIME BRITISH TEAM: Banks, McGrain, Beattie, McFarland, Moore, Baxter, Charlton R., Giles, Best, Law, Hurst.

ALL TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Banks, Vogts, Wilson, Krol, McQueen, Beckenbauer, Keegan, Cruyff, Pele, Puskas, Simonsen.

FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Anfield.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Olympic Stadium, Tokyo.

BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Alan Mullery's goal of the season for Fulham against Leicester.

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Terry McDermott.

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: One against Santos.

OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Getting to the FA Cup Final with our recent semi-final win over Wolves.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Getting injured in FA Cup match against Manchester United last season.

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf, squash and badminton.

MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Modern music and watching television.

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Shopping with the missus.

FAVOURITE TV SHOWS: Cannon and Ball and all documentaries.

TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Crossroads, if it's possible.

FAVOURITE READING: Unsolved mysteries.

FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Eagles, Christopher Cross, Alessi.

FAVOURITE FOOD: Beef Wellington.

FAVOURITE DRINK: Red wine.

BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Japan.

FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Clint Eastwood, Bette Midler.

BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: Ten and Apocalypse Now.

BEST FRIENDS: Paul Barron, Paul Mariner, Paul Price, Terry Bailey — to name just a few.

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Seeing close friends doing well.

WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Playing in the reserves and injuries.

SUPERSTITIONS: None.

PRE-MATCH MEAL: I don't eat before a match.

PERSONAL AMBITION: To keep in the first team.

PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To stay in the senior side for the next six years.

CAREER AFTER PLAYING: To start a garage business in the Midlands.

A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Paul Mariner — he will become better and better as an international.

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Spike Milligan.

ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Be honest and try to work as hard as you can.

Milija Aleksic